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Persistent Push, Plenty of Patience and P.=D. Wants Are Needed to Succeed.

WEAK SPOTS

ANXIETY IS INCREASING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

THE FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Crest of the Flood Wave on the Move and Will Reach There in a Few Days.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen-Parkersburg, 2.0; Cincinnati, 1.9; Cairo, 0.2; Omaha, 1.2; Davenport, 0.5; Vicksburg, 0.4; Little Rock, 2.7.

Fallen-Nashville, 1.6; Helena, Ark., 0.2; Kansas City, 0.3; St. Paul, 0.4; LaCrosse, 0.2; Bt. Louis, 0.1; Memphis, 0.2. They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 9.0; Vicksburg, 9.9; Dubuque, 1.9.

They are above the danger line and falling at Nashville, 0.4; Helena, Ark., 11.2; St. Paul. 3.1; LaCrosse, 3.4; Memphis, 2.8; New The following heavy precipitation (in

nches) was reported: North Platte, 1.02; about 28.4 feet Tuesday morning and to

28 feet Wednesday morning. The Upper Mississippi will fall slightly uth of Hannibal and change but little to

derable Illinois Central property and Orleans. However, there is a protect levee just above the city, reaching lear across from the river to the lake, so that the water would run into the latter The city is protected in the lake by costly system of levees

the river, just below the city, but large days and nights. A section of the levee at the old Ames' crevasse, just above Gretna, is also showing weakness, but the Texas & Pacific is helping to hold the line, while Gretna, by a volunteer citizens' movement, is building a wall around herself. The danger is increasing daily, but that is only an incentive for harder work and the Louisie is still intact.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.-This morn ing Lieut. Rowan, in company with Capt. Fitch, left the city aboard the steamer itsaka. Helena is the objective point. Capt Fitch will make another inspection of the levees, while Lieut. Rowan will aid in the proper distribution of supplies purchased with part of the Government appropriation.

Comptroller Bowler at Washington has wired his interpretation of the resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the sufferers. In his opinion the sum may be expended not only for supplies for man, but for feed for cattle, stock, etc. This tides the officers over an embarrassing point. The offi-cers are now stationed as follows: Col. Banger is on St. Francis River; Capt. Davis is in Memphis; Lieut. Carnahan, St. Francis River, and Lieut. Crowley at Helena and

SIOUX CITY, April 12.-Capt. Gould of

sloux city, April 12.—Capt. Gould of the river service has arrived in this city after a trip down that arrived in this city after a trip down the Missouri in the steamer Josephine. In a patking of flood conditions, he said: "Cutting of the banks is most serious at several points above Sloux City, large areas of farm, land have gone into the current, and should extensive changes take place in the channel, as there seems now reason to anticipate, still greater damage will be done. The river is so high now that it has had little opportunity to undermine the banks. When it goes down and begins cutting ander them, the worst is to be expected."

The Missouri River was very threatening Sunday afternoon, but is stationary this morning, and from reports above. The Missouri River was very threatening Sunday afternoon, but is stationary this morning, and from reports above it is expected to fall soon. During Sunday the highest water of the season here on the Big Muddy was reached. The water was even with the top of the banks, and as many jobbing houses are on the river front, and a few inches further rise would have brought the water three doorsteps high, considerable anxiety was felt.

OMAHA, Neb., April 12.—The Missouritiver has risen rapidly here since Saturday, and is higher now than at any time since Saturday, and is higher now than at any time since Sal, the year of the great flood. At Loon he Government gauge showed 14.1 feet above mean low water. At the Omanupping station, seven miles up the river, where the channel is confined the gauge thows 16.08 feet. The water is apreading over the bottoms and tag factories along her river banks are taking steps for pro-ection. The water is still risits.

DYING BY THOUSANDS.

Natives Near Ichang, China, Are Suc

cumbing to Starvation. 8AN FRANCISCO, Cd., April 12—According to advices brought by the Gaelic, natives in the vicinity of Ichang. Chins, are dying by thousands of starvation. by thousands of starvation. The crop last year was almost a total c, and as the people exchanged their for rice to last them through the r, food has been scant for a long time, les are now completely exhausted and arvest of death has begun. The offiare making efforts to furnish food is starving people by sending in rice, as supplies they are able to contribute a small and the number of those in need is so great that little good is mplished. Owing to the difficulty of transporting the rice in the famine districts, only those living along the waterways are aided. For those in the interior there is no help, and the mortality is great and growing steadily.

Even in the sections that the relief supplies reach the amount given to each family is so small that it serves barely to sustain life, and does not relieve the pangs of hunger.

STEEL MILLS RESUME.

A Strike Involving 2,500 Men Is Now

CHICAGO, April 12:- The Illinois Steel Works at South Chicago resumed opera-tions this morning. About 100 rail finishers, whose striking involved 2,500 men, were no whose striking involved 2,000 men, were not re-employed. The finishers were not upheld by the officials of their union, and as a result their places were filled, the 2,400 men in other departments returned to their labors and the mills are now in full operation.

BLOODY SPORT

Sanguinary Scenes at Yuma Bull Fights, Where a Man Was Frightfully Gored.

YUMA, Ariz., April 12.-La Grand Flests de Yuma wound up last night with wild West sports and Spanish bull fights which constituted a crowning feature of the five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was the Spanish bull fight, headed by the renowned bull fighter, Capt. Carlos Garcia from Juarez, Mexico. Capt. Carlos Garcia and his troupe of toreadors and picadores, including La Carlotta, a female bull fighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting fierce animals, but a magnificent black bull, Porfirio Diaz, proved himself almost invincible, and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used he caught Capt.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—Each day now adds a few inches to the river's height and the long expected crest of the flood wave is on the move. It ought to reach here in a few days. In the meantime the anxiety is increasing all along the line, for more weak spots are developing.

From North Louisiana comes the news that the Biggs Levee, below Vicksbürg, sustained a terrific attack and nearly succumbed, but relief was prompt.

Just above New Orleans comes the news of three weak spots almost in a row—one in St. Charles Parish and the other two at Hanson City and Camp Parapet. A break at either of the latter two points would involve considerable Hilingis Central property and

DORA ROSE CONVICTED.

Gets Ten Years for an Election Day

Special to the Post-Dispatch FAYETTE, Mo., April 12.-The case o of Charles Wells at Glasgow, this (Howard) county on election day last November was given to the jury last Thursday

ON A SPEED BASIS.

cial to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, April 12.-By May 1 the pas senger rates from New York to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis will be raised or a speed basis. The Joint Traffic Association has ordered that all trains between New York and Cincinnati making the time in less than 23½ hours, and all trains between New York and St. Louis making the time in less than 33 hours, must charge \$1 extra for every hour or fraction thereof.

This means a general advance in passenger fares between Chicago and the East, as all first-class trains between Chicago and New York now make the time in from 23 to 26 hours, and it will affect St. Louis rates also. has ordered that all trains between New

BEARDSLEY CONVERTED.

The Artist Formally Received Into the Catholic Church.

LONDON, April 12.-Aubrey Beardsley the Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better and he has gone to the Riviera. Bismarck Much Better.

KRANIA OGEORGITEA

O VENDISTA

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 12.-Prince Bismarck is much improved in health,

THE MARCH INTO MACEDONIA

Has Not Yet Begun to Advance.

TRIKHALA, . Thessaly, April 12.-The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Balino, on the frontier of Macedonia, in order to prevent the Turks from taking up a advanced position. Directly Greeks crossed the frontier their leaders issued a proclamation calling upon the Mace donians and Epirotes to rise for freedom. There is an unconfirmed rumor at this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the Italian volunteers have returned here, being unable to stand the cold weather.

The Turkish garrison of Baltino, number-Turks were able to issue from their bar-

The insurgents continued their march into Macedonia, and have captured the town of Krania. Further, they pursued the Turks close to Cipria, which is only two hours listant from Grevena. Throughout the operations which have

ents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and four men wounded. It is reported that the Turkish frontie

destrying dispatches to Calcolivri.

CONSTANTINOPLE. April 12.—The Turkish Government informed the representatives of the foreign embassies on Saturday destroyed. The State of Maccola, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, was marching on the Greek headquarters at Larissa. According to authentic information obtained to-day, however, the Turkish army has not yet started, and it is supposed that at the last moment Edhem Pasha's orders to advance were countermanded. Nevertheless, the Intention of attempting to seize and hold Larissa until the Greeks shall have evacuated the Island of Crete.

It is pointed out that Kranla, the town in Maccolnia which is believed to be in the hands of the Greek insurgents, and the scene of the present invasion, is an important strategic position threatening Edhem Pasha's communication with Janina, the Turkish headquarters in Albania.

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THEY CAPTURE KRANIA AND PURSUE THE ENEMY.

Turkish Army, Under Edhem Pasha

ing about 800 men, which was besieged by the Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of thirty men killed. The fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the

detachment yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant, who were carrying dispatches to Calcolivri.

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MAP OF THE FRONTIER OF GREECE AND TURKEY.

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OMAL PAU

It Shows the Situation of the Towns of Grevena and Krania, Near Which Greek Irregular Soldiers Have Attacked Turkish Troops.

OVLAKOLIVADO

. ELEUTHEROCORI

LARISSA



THE AIR SHIP AS IT APPEARS TO SOME PEOPLE

ST. LOUIS REFRIGERATOR AND WOODEN GUTTER CO.

ENTIRE PLANT DESTROYED.

Two Firemen Injured and a Boy Struck When One of the Walls

Fell.

the plant of the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Co., Park avenue and First street. It burned fiercely until noon, and

LONDON, April 12.—Henry Norman, special commissioner of the Chronicle, wires from Athèns interviews with King George and others. From their conversations, Mr. Norman regretfully draws the deduction that the situation could not be much worse than it is now, short of actual war. Mr. Norman declares that Greece has loyally restrained the irregulars to the utmost of her power.

Despite the fact that Turkey is defying the treaty of Berlin and is fortifying Preveza, Greece has refrained from exercising her undoubted right to forcibly prevent the construction of these fortifications.

Mr. Norman further says that a friendly power pressed King George to make a proposal respecting Crete. The King replied:

"Greece has already made three proposals—annexation, a Bosnian regime and a plebiscite. She has no other to make. If the Powers really want peace they need only stop trying to thrust upon the Cretans a regime that they would die rather than accept and allow them to decide their own fate."

Mr. Norman says: "My conclusion is that unless there is some line below the horizon that is yet undiscernible the situation is moving straight and fast to war. The fault is not Greece's, who will fight only because it will be better to imperil her existence with courage than with cowardice."

Total the served to furnish a draft and gave access to the strong wint was blowing from across the river. Within an hour, the flames had spread through those servers and up the elevator haft into the second story, so there were practically two fires ray ing. The smoke the view flate, with the assemble and spread through those servers and up the elevator haft into the second story, so there were fractically two fires ray ing. The smoke the view flate, was one servers and up the elevator haft in the several hundred feet of the leavance floor, that it was impossible to approach within across the river.

Soon after 10 o'clock it was evident the building was doomed and Chief Swingley, fearing for the safety of his men, ordered them all to leave the

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imped onto the tongue and stopped the orses.

Buder was taken to the Dispensary, where was found that his back was strained, but

it was found that his back was strained, but he was not seriously hurt.

The hind part of the reel was pretty badly twisted, but the car was not damaged.

WOMAN MAY BE HANGED.

Only Executive Clemency Can Save Mrs. Nobles of Georgia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, a white woman, may be hanged at Jeffersonville, Twiggs County, on Friday, the 23d, for the murder of her husband. Gus Fambles is to die the same day for the same crime. For eighteen months a determined effort has been termed, of the execution of a woman. The case has been through all the State courts and the United States Supreme Court. Nothing can save the woman except executive clemency, and Gov. Atkinson has given no indication that he will interfere.

If Mrs. Nobles is hanged, she will be the second woman to suffer execution in the history of the South, and that case 's likewise recorded in the annals of Georgia.

The first woman executed was Mrs. Susan Eberhart, who, in 1872, was convicted of the murder of Sarah Spann.

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The two stood on the pavement looking at the heavenly mystery, and were joined a few minutes later by Druggist Pardee. The light is deal of the attention of corting the horizon caused a great deal of excited

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NIMROD ON A WHEEL.

Johnson Brown of Iowa Mounts Breech-Loader on His Bike. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX CITY, Io., April 12.-John Brown, a mighty Nimrod, near Garner, this gun mounted across the Handle bar. The rider can manipulate it at will. The weapon will be a breech-loader, and shells can be pushed in without leaving the saddle. Whenever his path crosses that of a flock f geese or brant he will simply set the gun

BACK TO BOONVILLE.

Monahan's Troubles With the Authorities Accumulate. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 12.-George Monahan, sent to the State Reform School at Boonville from St. Louis for burglary, and who escaped two months ago, was found nere to-day working on the chain gang under the name of George Hogan, serving out a sentence for carrying concealed weapons. He will be taken to Boonville

CROWDS IN THE EXTREME WEST END WATCHED THE MYSTERY.

MOVED STEADILY SOUTHWEST.

of Their Own Senses and Admit It Was Not a Star.

It skirted lazily along the Western horizon for half an hour and then disappeared from view as suddenly as it had appeared.

People living in the extreme West End saw it plainly and many of them are ready a heavenly body, but a signal from som

Most of the observers believe that they and that the craft to which it was at

Mr. Mulhall was standing at King's high-way and Easton avenue about 10 o'clock, when he saw a bright light near the hori-zon 'n a south southwesterly direction. He thought at first it was the evening star, but looking a few degrees farther north and higher 'n the heavens he saw that Venus was still doing business at the same

old stand.
His curiosity was aroused and he watched the mysterious light closely. It was moving slowly north, apparently in a straight Mr. Mulhall watched the light until he felt

nue had his attention called to the light by a little girl.

Mrs. Charles Webb of 5080 Wells avenue saw the light and pointed it out to several of her neighbors.

R. H. Pardee, the druggist at 4998 Easton avenue, said Monday morning that he was confident that he had seen the airship.

"When I first saw the light," he said, "it was southwest of here. It was visible for half an hour and at the end of that time disappeared suddenly, though apparently no farther away than when I first saw it. While visible the lights never varied for an instant. It appeared to me very much like an arc light of great power."

"The airship must have been a great distance away, for we could not distinguish the outlines.

tance away, for we could not distinguish the outlines.

"Mr. Mulhall and others in the crowd were certain that the light at times assumed a deep blue tint.

"It was very difficult to tell how fast the light traveled. During the half hour it covered an arc of about 45 degrees. If it was so far away as it seemed to be it must have traveled extremely fast, though apparently it moved along slowly and with absolute precision."

Fifteen workmen at the Lindell Railway

BURIAL PERMITS.

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The following deaths have been re orted in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

ELLA H. LEWIS, 61, 2830 Park avenue scirrhus A. V. SPARKS, 64, Camden, Ark.; chroni

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MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED MEN CHANGE PRISONS.

NECESSITATED BY NEW LAW.

Every Precaution Had Been Taken by the Authorities and the Transfer Was Safely Made.

MICHIGAN, Ind., April 12.-Probably the argest transfer of prison convicts that ever ook place in this country was successfully he latter place 356 prisoners were sent here

FORECAST.



undertaken started on the journey south. The Monon officials had taken every precaution to insure the safety of the trains. Every foot of track between here and Jeffersonville was inspected 15 minutes before the trains passed, and every bridge was carefully examined five minutes beforethey went over. Even the switches were spiked, and the trains were given the right of way over everything.

No stops were made for crossing, Gov. Mount having given permission for this violation of the State law, and no stops were made except for the purpose of changing engines or taking water. The train was in personal charge of F. W. Quimby, trainmaster of the Monon, and the crew was composed of picked men, veterans in the service, who could be relied upon in an emergency. The Monon wrecking train was under orders all day, ready to start at a moment's notice in case of accident.

THE OTHER WAY.

The Convict Train Off From Jeffersonville to Michigan City.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 12 .- The first step toward putting into effect the prison reform law, passed by the last Genprison reform law, passed by the last General Assembly of Indiana, having for its purpose the reformation of the penal system, was taken this morning when a train loaded with convicts serving sentences in the Jeffersonville prison started on its journey to Michigan City. The Northern and Southern institutions are to hereafter serve two distinct purposes. The institution at Jeffersonville becomes the Indiana reformatory, while the Michigan City prison is to be known as the Indiana State prison. The effect will be to separate the hardened and confirmed criminals, among whom are classed the murderers, from the first term prisoners under 30 years of age. The latter class remain in the Southern institution, while the former are transferred north. A transfer of criminals such as occurred today between the extreme northern and southern borders of Indiana has never before taken place in the United States.

There were 876 prisoners at Jeffersonville this morning, the largest in the prison's listory. Of these 389 were on the train which left here at 9 o'clock for the North. The train carrying these men was made up of one baggage car, used for hospital purposes; eight coaches containing an average of fifty prisoners each; one parlor car for use of prison officials, railroad officials and newspaper representatives.

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Twenty-eight men belonging to Company C of the New Abbany State Militia, accompanied the train. A similar company of soldiers was also assigned to come South with the Michigan City prisone; to-day. There were thirty-seven United States convicts, including two life men. Thes, Federal convicts were placed in a separals coach. The United States convicts when have a year or less to serve, were not transferred. Of these there were thirty-eight.

It required 160 pairs of shackles to fasten 300 convicts together at the feet. The other State men were handcuffed, while five of the life men were not secured by Irons, but were allowed to travel unhampered on account of good behavior. There were forty-three life men among the State prisoners. Twenty-four guards were placed over the State prisoners, one being stationed at either end of the car, while a third patrolled the alsle. The guards carried revolvers which they were instructed to keep concealed.

The train of prisoners left over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9 o'clock. A change of engines was made at Indianapolis, where the train was run onto a "Y." a considerable distance east of the Union Station. The transfer to the Monon road was made after a few moments' delay, and the train proceeded on its way over this line to Michigan City, where it was expected to arrive about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. At Indianapolis a special squad of officers was sent to the point of transfer and to the Massachusetts avenue depot.

After an early breakfast the 389 men who were to be transferred were returned to the dining-room, where the force of guards were put to work shackling them. Then the long train was backed to the prison wall and the remarkable passengers were rushed into the conches in double file.

When the train finally started on its journey across the State, the convicts were given permission to converse with each other. Ham sandwiches and water were served for refreshments en route. The toilet room doors had been removed and the bellcords were pullled out so that there could be no oppritunity given the convicts to falsely signal the engineer or to lock themselves in.

IT WAS SUICIDE.

The Grand Duke of Meklenburg-Schwerin Killed Himself While Suffering Greatly.

CANNES, France, April 12.-The fact has of Meklenburg-Schwerin, whose death here o'clock on Saturday night, committed sui

The Grand Duke, it appears, had been suffering terribly and Saturday evening he asked his physician to leave the room in rder that he might try to get some sleep During the absence of the medical man and while supposed to have been delirlous from high fever, the Grand Duke left his villa and threw himself from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was found a few minutes later, still living, but so injured that he died in half an hour.

IN HONOR OF VOORHEES.

The United States Senate Adjourned for the Day.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Senate met at noon for the first time since the death of ex-Senator Voorhees, who, until recent days, was a conspicuous member of

he opening prayer of Rev. Dr. Millburn. tur blind chaplain, made eloquent reference to Mr. Voorhees' brilliant talents, impassioned ardor, kindling eloquence, genuinpatriotism and the unselfish dedication of his great powers to every cause, human and divine, which enlisted his interest during his career. Divine consolation was in voked for the family of the man who had inscribed his name on the tablets which perpetuate the great orators and statesmen of his generation.

Immediately following the prayer Mr. Gorman of Maryland moved that as a mark of respect to their late associate the Senate adjourn, adding that many Senators desired to attend the funeral. The motion prevailed and at 12:05 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Mrs. Wilson and a Negro Charged With Wilson's Murder.

TRENTON, Mo., April 12 .- On March 25 a restaurant-keeper named Wilson was murdered here. Yesterday the people were greatly surprised to hear that Mrs. S. G. Wilson, widow of the murdered man, and James Jones, a negro, were being held for the crime. The officers refuse to give out the evidence which led to the arrests. The total reward now offered for the apprehen-sion and conviction of the murderer or mur-derers is \$1,000, of which Mrs. Wilson and her brother subscribed \$200.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 12.—The ecretary of State to-day chartered the fol-Scretary of State to-day chartered the fol-lowing companies:
The Grant Manufacturing Company of St. Louis: capital, E.2009: incorporators, J. L. Grant, D. J. Grant and E. S. Grant, Chitwood Hollow Mining Company of Joplin; capital, \$150,000; incorporators, E. B. Leonard, Helen Arnold, J. M. Leonard and others. The Hax-Smith Furniture Company of St. Joseph; capital. \$100,000; incorporators, Louis Hax, H. A. Smith, Ernest Hartwig and others.

Compartment Sleepers to Kansas City and St. Joseph vir Burlington Route.

GROWS SERIOUS

BAD BLOOD BETWEEN MR. HUN-ER AND GOV. BRADLEY.

BRIBERY CHARGES PENDING.

The Governor Accused of Knifing Hunter and Threatens to Make a Sensational Speech.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12 .- The Sen atorial situation is sensational in the ex-treme and rumors of such damaging nature since Saturday that the scene is almost kaleidoscopic.

The latest rumor that has gained currency is that within the next forty-eight a sensational resolution will be introduced in the House by Hunter Republicans censuring and denouncing Gov. Bradley in the most severe terms for taking part in the alleged

Hume by Unnter Republicans censuring and denouncing Gov. Bradley in the most severe terms for taking part in the alleged bribery charges which have been brought against the Humber's open grant and the severe terms for taking part in the alleged bribery charges which have been brought against the Humber's open grant and the severe to the state of Gov. Bradley as well as the silver Democratic had a hand in the institution of the severe the severe that the severe about the state House was sulphurous for a time the latter of the severe that the severe about the state House was sulphurous for a time the latter of the severe that the severe about the state House was sulphurous for a time the latter of the severe that will be worked the state House was sulphurous for a time the latter of the severe that will be severed that the severe about the state House was sulphurous for a time the latter of the severe that will be severed the severe that will be severed the severe the severe that well be severed that the severe that will be severed the severe the severe the severe that the severe that well be severed that the severe that the severe the severe the severe that the severe that the severe that the severe the severe the severe the severe the severe that the severe

most stationary at 28.8 feet. By Wednesday morning a 28 foot stage is expected. North of here the only rise in twenty-four hours has been at St. Paul, where the water passed from 11.4 feet to 12.5 feet.

The Missouri is falling from Omaha to the Mississippi. The slight rise reported from above Omaha may make a slight ctange, but unless more water than is yet in sight materializes the fail will not be checked.

A low area bringing rain has moved in from the west and Monday was over Northern Kansas. Rain has fallen in the Northwest and Central West, reaching into the Middle Mississippi Valley.

The low pressure center will enter Missouri Monday evening, bringing local showers Tuesday.

BASE BALL ARBITRATORS.

Meeting at New York to Settle Some Differences.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The National Board of Arbitration of Professional Base Ball Associations met here to-day. President Young of Washington presided. The other members of the board are James Hart of Chicago, A. H. Soden of Boston, C. H. Byrne of Brooklyn, John T. Brush of Cincinnati and F. H. Robison of Cleveland.
The dispute between St. Louis and Minneapolis over the services of Pitcher Hutchinson is said to be one of the chief cases which the board will deal with.

MRS. STANFORD DENIES.

She Never Took Out That Million-

Dollar Insurance. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Mrs. Jane I. Stanford emphatically denied the story related by W. F. Birns to the effect that he had succeeded in insuring her life for \$1,-000,000 in the New York company with which he is connected.

AERIAL WONDER

SEEN IN ST. LOUIS.

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car shops, at Park and Vandeventer avenues, also saw the mysterious light Saturday night.
Conductors on the Citizens' line say the light was plainly visible from the western end of the line Saturday night, though it did not make its appearance Sunday night.
Prof. H. P. Prichett, astronomer of Washington University, was at his telescope Saturday night, but did not see the airship.
When told that it had been seen in the West End he said: "Of course I can't question the veracity of the people who say they saw a mysterious light Saturday night. I have seen nothing brighter than Venue. I will keep a sharp lookout, however. It would be possible for such a light to float along close to the horizon without being seen by our telescope, as our observatory is very low and the smoky atmosphere prevents us from making observations below an elevation of 30 degrees."

There is no doubt from the testimony of all the witnesses that the mysterious light was below the 30 degree elevation. The country in that part of the city from which the views were obtained is open and favorable for such observations.

Passed Over Chillicothe.

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CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 12.—Many Chillicothe peofic last night saw what is supposed to have been a mysterious airship. A bright white light, apparently about the size of a headlight passed over the north part of the city and went west. The hull of the ship was not visible.

FLURRY IN WHEAT.

Sudden Rise Made the Shorts Hustle for Cover.

A flurry of more than ordinary propor tions was created at the Merchants' . Ex change Monday morning by a sudden ris For an hour or more there was a wild scramble, during which the shorts made an endeavor to get under cover. The floor was well filled and for a time the scene was one that would have excited the famous "Old Hutch" of Chicago in his palm; dovs

mous "Old Hutch" of Chicago in his palm; days.

July wheat opened at 70%c, which was %c higher than at the close on Saturday. Immediately a jump was made to 71%c. Then there was see-sawing for a while and finally at noon the price raised to 72%. This was after call.

Cables, with the exception of Parls, were generally higher. Local receipts were unusually light, with good cash demand. While the flurry was going on there was much noise in the building, and some of the visitors from other cities remarked that St. Louis was a more wide-awake town than Chicago, when it came to dealing in wheat.

WHY DIDN'T THEY SAY SO EARLIER?

as it does now.

The specific objections were first the ex-The specific objections were first the extensive amount of conduit necessary to be laid. The beard had too great power in the matter of forcing the contractor to do work which would be unprofitable. Another objection was that the territory could not be cut up into sections, so that a bidder must either take it all or none. With the wide authority of the board it would be impossible to calculate what investment would be necessary.

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A further objection Mr. Lionberger said was in the clause of the contract which gave the board full authority to settle all disputes. He had never heard of a contract before in which one party to it had full authority to decide all issues for both sides. The forfeiture clause, he said, was equally unreasonable, as no one could tell what the "opinion" of the board might be in regard to the manner of carrying out the contract.

Under the clause providing for the fine of cents for failure to put up an incandes.

Other the clause providing for the line of 10 cents for failure to put up an incandescent lamp and 50 cents for an arc lamp, Mr. Lionberger argued the city could so manage matters as to fine the company the full amount due them for work they had actually done. The eight-hour clause, Mr. Lionberger said, could not be conformed with if any practical results were to be obtained. tained.
There were representatives of other companies present who spoke upon the same lines as Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lionberger.

GREAT CAVE DISCOVERED.

Thought to Exceed in Dimensions the Kentucky Mammoth.

CASTALIA, O., April 12 .- The discovery o a vast subterranean passage way here has aused many visitors to inspect a new cave the past few days. The cave is situated at the source of Castalia Creek, and extends underneath this town. The entrance is as yet made with difficulty, but the splendor of the nterior is marvelous when shown by the illumination of torches. The State geologist will inspect the cave this week, after which the opening will be enlarged. It is believed this cave is connected with Perry's cave at Put-in Bay and also with Flat Rock cave, which would make it extend over an area greater than that of the Mammoth Cave.

UNCLE FILLEY TO NAME THE TICKET.

REPUBLICAN MACHINE WANTS THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SOME PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

It Is Expected to Be a Fight Between Good Citizens and Republican Spoilsmen.

Old Man Filley, it is generally con by the Republican leaders, will dictate the nominations for School Directors. That means, of course, a machine made ticket. a party primary and put up a straight Re-

publican ticket.

The Democratic City Executive Committee has held no meeting since the city election, and it has not yet been determined whether a straight Democratic ticket will be put up or not. Chairman Devoy will probably call a meeting of the Executive Committee soon, when the subject

will probably call a meeting of the Executive Committee soon, when the subject will be considered.

The Civic Federation is to maintain its organization, and will attempt to cut quite a figure in the school election. The school election is the first to be held under the provisions of the Civic Federation School Board bill, passed by the late Legislature, and it is claimed that the Civic Federation can enter into this short school campaign with considerable prestige.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, President of the Civic Federation, and R. Graham Frost, F. N. Judson and other prominent federation leaders, favor a bi-partisan ticket, one-half Republicans and one-half Democrats, or perhaps seven Republicans and five Democrats. Their desire is to eliminate School Board matters from partisan politics by selecting representative business men for candidates. Such a ticket could be called a "Citizens" Ticket.

A number of Democratic leaders believe in supporting a citizens' ticket of that kind. A citizens' ticket might be put up by a petition of 1,000 names of electors.

As the school election will be held on May is, the party primaries must be held not later than May 2. The certificates of nominations must be filed with the Election Commissioners not later than May 3.

The Republican leaders, among them a number of City Committeemen, will hold a caucus some time this week and decide as to the time to call a primary, if a primary is decided upon. Owing to the large number of aspirants it is believed that primaries will have to be held.

The Filley workers have already sent word along the line that Charles A. Schwind, salesman for the Home Brewery, and H. C. Koenig, present member of the School Board who are said to be candidates.

Among the present members of the School Board who are said to be candidates.

The Nineteenth Ward, as a candidate.

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determined. It is conceded that the Civic Federation will place a woman on the citizens' ticket.

The Wednesday Club will take official action at its meeting Wednesday. Among those spoken of by the Wednesday Club members as candidates, only those who pay taxes are available, and the list narrows down to Mrs. Mastia Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Learned, Mrs. Jazes Richardson and Mrs. William Huse.

The Election Commissioners will go ahead with the election arrangements, notwithstanding the present School Board refuses to put up, the money to pay the expenses.

"Since the present School Board refuses to put up, the money to pay the expenses. "Since the present School Board refuses to put up, the money to pay the expenses. The new law is unconstitutional." said President Jones, of the Election Board, "It is evident that the School Board would be pleased to have the Election Commissioners mandamus it. But if there is any mandamusing to be done the School Board will have to mandamus the Election Commissioners.

"We will have the school election. When anybody whom the School Board is indebted for election expenses can sue that Board, and a test of the law can be made. For instance, a man who rents his storeroom for a polling place at the primaries could sue the School Board for the rent, and the case could go to the courts and the constitutionality of the law passed upon."

VACATION OVER.

The President and Party Return to Wasington,

WASHINGTON, April 12.-President Mc-Kinley and party returned to Washington to-day on board the dispatch boat Dolphin, to-day on board the dispatch boat Doiphin, which at noon passed up the river on the way to the navy yard. The party arrived at the White House in good health and apparently refreshed by the trip at 12:35 o'clock.

NO SERIOUS DIFFERENCE

Mr. Bailey and Mr. De Armond Not Far Apart.

Special to the Post-Dispatch WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 .- The differences in the Democratic caucus Saturday ferences in the Democratic caucus Saturday which have been magnified to show a split between Mr. Bailey and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, arose over the question of whether the general policy of letting the Republicans have, their way without hindrance should apply to individual members of the minority. Mr. De Armond merely desires to have adopted a resolution which would permit individual members of the minority to protest against the Republican policy of negation. This was adopted and it was satisfactory to Mr. Bailey and Mr. De Armond.

Arthur Wants a Job

cial to the Post-Dispatch. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Allan Arthur, son of ex-President Chester A. Arthur, is a candidate for Minister to the Netherlands. Young Mr. Arthur's petition has been signed by many New York State Republicans who knew his father. Young Mr. Arthur has lived in England and France the greater part of the time since his father's death. He arrived in America soon after President McKinley was elected.

Indian Weds Mrs. Mehring. Josiah Seth Jacobs, a full-blooded Seneoa Indian, and Mrs. Carolina D. Mehring, both of East St. Louis, obtained a marriage li-cense at the Court House Monday.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall do it? In the Spring In the only common sense

way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla often affords great relief from parilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives mental and digestive strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

By its great power to purify the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases caused by impure blood, when it is in the power of medicine to cure. Even when the case is known to be incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla often affords great relief from suffering, and prolongs life by its sustaining, strengthening and healing properties. In this way, it has proved a boon to thousands of sufferers. Read this:

The Best Spring Medicine. "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as

onic and blood purifier, for ten years. use it principally in the spring, when I take two or three bottles in succession always with the most gratifying results. It builds up the system and improves the appetite, when one feels debilitated, and it always makes me feel like a new man. I can conscientiously recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood puri-LOUIS RIPPLE, Deputy Sheriff, 318 Indiana St., Warsaw, Ind.

Gives Refreshing Sleep. "I had dyspepsia of the worst form.

could not eat or sleep, and friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I purchased a bottle and it did me so much good that I used four bottles and I was ured. Now I sleep soundly, which I have not done for years before." G. W. BARRY, Chamois, Mo.

Scrofula in Its Worst Form. We used six bottles. I have tried Hood's

we began giving her this medicine. When she had taken two bottles her appetite became much better, and she can now eat food which for years she was unable even to taste. She has not had a single abscess since taking the medicine. She has taken ten bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and used six boxes of Hood's Pills, and although we know her afflic

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Gentlemen:-We have in our ins

tion a woman now 52 years of age, wh has since the age of 16 been a suffere

from severe troubles. From constant use of opiates and almost continual intense

pains her system became weak, digestion poor, so that she could take very little

food, her diet often being confined en-tirely to liquids. Her blood then became

poor and impure, and from the use of the

hypodermic needle she became full of

Dreadful Abscesses. It was then that we thought of Hood's

Sarsaparilla as a good blood purifier, and

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured my two daughters of scrofula in its worst form. tions are such that she cannot be perfectly cured, we are thankful she has Sarsaparilla myself for blood disorder and believe she would have been dead and stand ready to recommend it as the had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla." one true blood purifier." MRS. LIZZIE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

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IMAGINED SHE WAS BETRAYED.

QUEER FREAK OF PRETY NORMA CULBERTSON, AN ACTRESS.

COLD AFFECTED HER MIND.

She and Her Mother Have Decided Not to Prosecute a Rich Kansas

City Broker.

Norma Culbertson, a pretty actress, who has been singing at the Broadway Theater, applied for a warrant last week against a wealthy Kansas City broker, son of a Su preme Court Judge.

The Culbertson girl is a daughter of Jennie Sanford, who runs the Hotel Valdemar one of the places raided a few months ago She is unusually pretty, looks innocent and was neatly dressed when she told her story to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. She aid the Kansas City man had betrayed her and Col. Johnson told her to bring a wit-

said the Kansas City man had betrayed her and Col. Johnson told her to bring a witness.

She returned with her mother. Before reaching the prosecutor's office the duo were seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter. When they saw that the matter was in danger of being made public, they requested a private interview with Col. Johnson. This was granted and resulted in the warrant being refused.

Until Sunday Norma lived in a flat at 512 South Jefferson avenue. Then she was removed to the Hotel Valdemar, Seventeenth and Pine streets. Mrs. Sanford explained this by saying that her daughter is sick and in a critical condition. "There is nothing in the case anyway," she said Monday morning. "It is true that Norma and I wanted to prosecute the Kansas City man, but we do not now. He has done nothing that should cause us to prosecute him. When Norma first told me about it I was grieved almost to death. But I investigated it and find the charge unfounded. The truth of the matter is the girl's mind is unbalanced, and she knew not what she was saying.

"Norma is now is years old. She has been on the stage two years. She was in Kansas City for a while. She was at the Brondway Theater here for a week under the assumed stage name of El Merito. She is a pure girl. I know. A week or two ago she went to the theater while it was raining and got drenched. Then she dressed in one of those low-necked costumes and went on the stage for her turn. She caught cold, it affected her mind and then she imagined all this trouble about the Kansas City man. The story that comes from Kansas City is that the women demanded money and when this was refused a prosecution was threatened. The broker, it is said, told them to bring any sult they desired, but he would pay nothing.

Railway Mail Service Change.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The resigna-tion of William H. Olseapfel, Su-perintendent of Rallroad Mail Serv-ice at Cincinnati, has been received at the Post-office Department, to take effect on the qualification of his successor, O. T. Hol-loway, ex-Assistant Superintendent of the service. This appointment is by promotion.

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DEATHS.

BUTLER-On Sunday, April 11, at 8:45 a. m., Maurice F. Butler, beloved son of Mary Butler and brother of Richard J. and

Mamie C. Butler, aged 34 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2534
Carr street, Tuesday, April 13, at 9 a.
m. to 8t. Bridget's Church, thence to
Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Emerald
Council, No. 10, K. F. M.
Litchfield (Minn.) and Cleveland (O.)
papers please copy.

ORCORAN-Died Sunday, April 11, at 11:20 p. m., Michael Corcoran, beloved hus-band of Margaret Corcoran, and father of Owen, John, Joseph, Mary J. and Maggie Corcoran, and Mrs. T. J. Foy

nee Corcoran, and Mrs. T. J. Foy (nee Corcoran). Funeral, from family residence, 502 South Garrison avenue, on Wednesday. April 14, at 8:15 a. m., to 8t. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. New Orleans, La., and Quincy, Ill., papers please copy.

DONOHOE-On Sunday, April 11, 1897, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Catherine Donohoe sister of Edward Donohoe. The funeral will take place Tuesday, 13th Inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from St. John's Infirmary, Twenty-second and Morgan streets, to St. Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GAN-April 12, at 2 a. m., Richard Egan, beloved son of Michael Egan and nephew of Mrs. James Flood (nee Egan).

aged 18 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 919 Cass avenue, on Tuesday, April 13, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. AHERTY-Miss Mamie Flaherty, in her 22d year, after a brief illness, at 2 a. m., Monday, April 12, at the residence of

her sister, Mrs. Nellie Smith, 4119 Red Funeral Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p. m., from the residence to the Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was the daughter of Martin Flaherty and the late Bridget Flaherty and the sister of Peter Flaherty, Katie Flaherty and Mrs. Nellie Smith.

OETTEL-Died, on Saturday, April 10, at 3 p. m., John E. Goettel, after a illness, aged 26 years.

HICKEY-On Sunday, April 11, 1897, at 1:50 o'clock a. m., Michael Hickey, beloved husband of Mary Hickey and father of John, Michael, Thomas, Mamie and Naturalie Hickey and Mrs. B. Rabbitt.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 13th inst., at 1:20 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No, 2113 Carr street, to \$i. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Washington (D. C.) papers please copy, HYDE-Sunday, April 11th, at 3:25 a. m. Robert P. Hyde, after a brief illness, aged 58 years, beloved husband of Mary K. Hyde (nee Kenny).

Father of

JAMES E. HYDE,

LILLIE E. BOHLINGER,

nee Hyde,

THOMAS L. HYDE,

ROBERT P. HYDE;

Brother of Samuel, James and Mrs.

Collier, nee Hyde.

Funeral from family residence, 814

North Seventeenth street, to St. John's

Church, Tuesday at 2 p. m., thence to

Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to

attend. Father of

Washington (D. C.) and Chicago papers please copy.

LEBEAU-At 4 o'clock a. m., Sunday, April, 11. 1897, Dr. L. A. Lebeau, in his 48th

Funeral Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., from Immaculate Conception Church, Inter-ment private. Please omit flowers. M'TIGHE-Died, Monday, April 12, at 1:26 a. m., after a lingering illness. Michael McTighe, beloved husband of Anna Mc-

McTigne, beloved husband of Anna McTigne and father of John J. McTigne and Mrs. E. P. Woods.

Funeral from family residence, 3438
Clark avenue. Wednesday, April 14, at 9 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. MILLER-On Sunday, April 11, Louis F.
Miller, at St. Augustine, Pia., beloved
husband of Minnie Miller (nee Lepper).

Notice of funeral later. NASH-After a lingering illness, at 4 a. Bunday, April 11, 1897, Mrs. Mary D. Nash, beloved mother of Michael J. Nash, Mrs. Mary Robards (nee Nash), Mrs. Kate Ahlmeier (nee Nash), Mrs. Annie Reid (nee Nash), and sister of Timothy Driscoil.

Funeral from family residence, 2005

Funeral from family residence, 2008 Howard street, Tuesday, April 13, at 2 a.m. Friends and relatives invited. Alton papers please copy.

STERN-Died, Levy Stern, April 12, in his

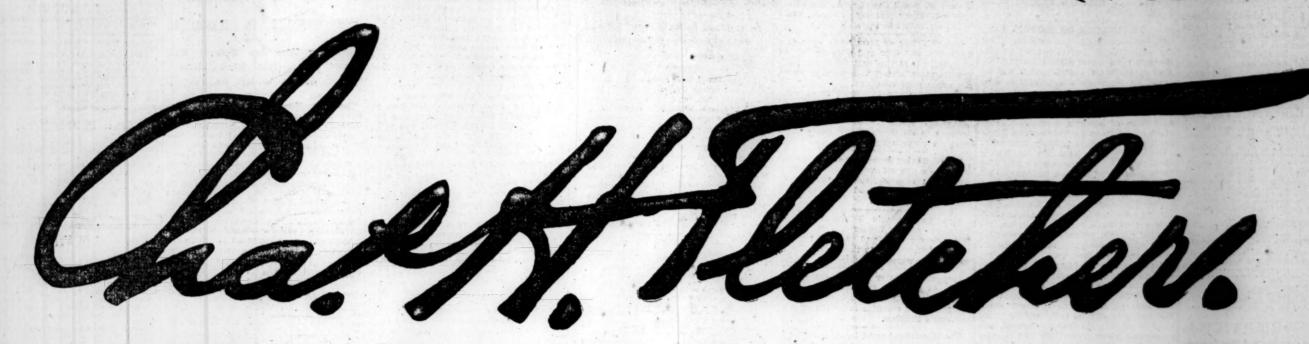
SULLIVAN. On flunday, April 11, at 1:15 p.
m. Mary Sullivan, aged 42 years, the beloved wife of Timothy Sullivan.

The funeral will take place from residence, No. 2118 North Twelfth street, on
Tuesday, April 15, at 12 p. m., to the Lady
of Good Counsel Church, thence to Casvary Cemetery. Priends are invited to
attend.

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FIRST DAY AS BURGOMASTER.

Herr Ziegenhein Finds Plenty to Occupy His Mind in Silent Cy's Old "Chob."

table by Deputy Lew Fishback of the City Treasurer's office. It was a statement of the coin in the city's strong box.

Onkel Henry glanced at it and called to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"Come here," he said. "I vants you to take this down. Put it yust like I say. Now, ready."

for the sake of keeping the job in the ward. The Mayor said he would "see" that Street Commissioner.

CAME TO HEAR BOB INGERSOLL

The Farmer and "Pope Bob" Served To gether in the Illinois

Clothed in a suit of jeans, with a duck

Single S. Company of the Company of

DIDN'T GET A LICENSE.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

same singers, with Mrs. W. F. Macey added, from "Rigoletto." There is a movement to establish the orchestra on a permanent

same singers, with Mrs. W. F. Maccy added, from "Rigoletto." There is a movement to establish the orchestra on a permanent footing.

Miss Alice Layat, violinist, made her debut at the Kunkel concert. She is 15 years old, but remarkably talented. Her rendition of De Berio's Sixth Air Varie was exquisite and she was compelled to accept the enthusiastic encore. Miss Hereford concertibuted two vocal numbers. There were two pians solos by Charles Kunkel; tenor solo by Charles Hein; baritone by D. Wenner; vocal duet, D. Wenner and charles kunkel.

USED HER UMBRELLA.

USED HER UMBRELLA.

**When I show the missters that hell is a nightmare they turn on me for taking away their consolation and injuring their business," said the lecturer. In his introduction he exclaimed, with dramatic force: "In the great struggle for liberty we have passed the midnight of his tory," and then, "The noblest occupation of bil09 Daggett avenue. Mrs. Booning said that an agent of Stevens called upon her a week ago and agreed to enlarge a cabinet photograph for her for a certain sum. When Mrs. Booning called at the store Saturday, she said Stevens asked her a sum largely in excess of that named by the agent. He told her the agent had no authority to offer her the terms he did, and when she demanded her photograph back, he refused it, she alleges. A wordy row ensued, during which Stevens ordered Mrs. Booning out of the shop. This precipitated a fight, in which Mrs. Booning broke her umbrella on Stevens' head, and Stevens struck her.

PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

The Reign of Zeigenhein I. Begins Of-

Monday ends the municipal year. Thes day will begin the new year of Ziegenhein

ury, to be reapportioned, first by the tem-porary appropriation bill passed as soon

The Town Is Invaded by an Army of

The circus is coming.

Monday an army of bill posters struck the Monday an army of bill posters struck the town. They were the vanguards of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. The big amusement aggregations will strike town in May. The Ringlings will be here the week of May 3. Barnum's show will open May 3!.

By nightfall there will be evidence about town that the war of the bill posters is on. Barnum opened the fight by sending a band of skirmishers in two weeks ago. They captured a lot of good fences in South and West St. Louis. From now on it will be nip and

sparkles with epigrams. This is one: "Hope is the only universal liar who has never

PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

Growth of the Versteeg-Grant Shoe Co.

The Versteeg-Grant Shoe Co., \$14-816 of a printer's blunder in the Sunday PostDispatch. In discussing the affairs of the
defunct William A. Orr Shoe Company,
the omission of a word made it appear that
the "Versteeg-Grant Shoe Company and
its tottering affairs were directed from a
little office in the rear of the former quarters." It is the William A. Orr Shoe Company whose affairs are directed from a
little office in the Versteeg-Grant building, which they formerly occupied.
Far from being in a tottering condition
the Versteeg-Grant Company has been
growing at a rate that is a marvel to the
shoe trade. In 1832 they started upstairs
at 419 Washington avenue to meet their
growing trade. A factory was also established at 811 North Second street. These
quarters were outgrown in turn. Since
March 1 the company has been in its magnificent eight-story double building at 614
and 816 Washington avenue. They are right
along side of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods
Company, recently destroyed by fire, but
sustained triffing damage.

Young Highwayman Arrested.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-"Merchant of Venice." CENTURY—"In Gay New York."
HAVLIN'S—"A Rallrond Ticket."
STANDARD—Sharkey Vaudeville Co. HOPKINS'-Continuous. HAGAN-Continuous

HAVLIN'S-"A Railroad Ticket." STANDARD—Sharkey Vaudeville Co. HOPKINS'—Continuous. HAGAN-Continuous.

COMPETITION FOR ST. LOUIS. The possibility of wiping out the St

Louis bridge arbitrary is a lesson, if any were needed, of the value of competition to trade and traffic.

We have long talked about the "absorption" of this charge, and St. Louis business men, strange and in fact incomprehensible as it may seem, have fought for "absorption" as a necessary or desirable thing, being deluded into the belief that hiding an old charge under a new name would make it easier to pay. They seem never to have thought that the commerce of St. Louis is of such magnitude as to have rights which, strongly and persistently asserted could force, not absorption, but elimination.

When the Iron Mountain began com peting for St. Louis business in the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, transferring at Memphis and Byrd's Point, the Southern lines crossing the bridge realized that it might pay them to haul goods into and out of St. Louis at the East St. Louis ratesother words, to pay the bridge toll themselves. The breaking of the bridge monopoly would remove all doubt.

Now how long will it be before a pet! for the passage of the Foraker bill to destroy railroad competition will be numerously signed on 'change?

THE POOLING BILL.

Supporters of the Foraker railroad pooling bill are defending it in two ways. They assert that it is only an amendment of the Inter-State Commerce law and not a repeal of that measure, and that such an amendment would have been proposed no matter whether the deof the United States Supreme Court had been delivered or not.

An amendment to a law is often more effective than its repeal for the purposes of those who seek to accomplish the ends the law forbids. Having secured the right to pool rates approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the great transportation companies will feel safe. They now lack but one vote in that body to give them a clear working majority Col. Morrison's commission expires with the present year, and there is no doubt that his successor will be of the character of Knapp of New York, recently appointed, and whose confirmation Senator Chandler came near opposing on the ground that Knapp is a creature of

the railway corporations. It is doubtless true that the Foraker bill would have been introduced regardless of the decision of the Supreme Court, Such a bill was introduced last session and the on before. The railroads supported Mc-Kinley last year with the understanding that, in the constitution of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the friends of the railroads should be considered.

ONE OF CLEVELAND'S "ORDERS." A head of a bureau in the Interior Department has discovered that, under one of the numerous extensions of the Civil Service law by the Cleveland administration, he is without power to select his first assistant and confidential clerk. The Commission has sent to him the names of three men, none of whom he knows, but all of whom have answered certain questions to the satisfaction of the Board and one of whom, accordingly, he is expected

to appoint. He has refused to appoint either of them, and has appealed to Secretary Bliss, who supports him in his position. The result will doubtless be that some man whom the responsible head of that department knows to be capable and worthy of his confidence will be appointed.

Such a course cannot well be avoided. Taking that course, however, under the forced and unnatural conditions which grew up under Clevelandism and Roosegrew up under Clevelandism and Roose-veltism, must result in more or less yiola-the Greco-Turkish war is on. Gray-

spirit of the law never contemplated its

extension to such extreme lengths.

The Republicans, if they propose to de business in a business way, will find it necessary to throw over the Cleveland orders in many cases. And this can be of a law aiming only at merit and fixity of tenure and which has suffered much more at the hands of its injudicious friends than from the assaults of its

avowed enemies. INGERSOLL ON MOODY.

The Post-Dispatch last week contained the fullest and best reports of Mr ody's sermons at Grand Music Hall. And in Sunday's Post-Dispatch will be found an interview with Ingersoll, who arrived in St. Louis just as the great revivalist was leaving the city. In that interview the Agnostic leader tells what he thinks of Moody's work, and espe-

cially of a sermon on "Sowing and Reap-ing," preached by Mr. Moody last week. Col. Ingersoll's interview is highly characteristic. It shows once again that he is blinded by his own brilliancy. He is by nature an extremist. He cannot see that any good can come out of Naz-areth. He cannot give Mr. Moody credit for the reformed lives and changed characters that have resulted from the revivalist's work, because he believes that some of the doctrine taught by Mr. Moody is unreasonable.

A man accustomed to weigh both sides of a question justly would say, in viewing Mr. Moody's work: "I do not believe many things he teaches, but I must admit that he accomplishes much good. His converts may be self-deceived in regard to certain theological dogmas, but n turning away from their evil courses they give evidence that the teachings of Christianity, as expounded by Mr. Moody, contain a vitalizing force that is a blessing to the world. There is balm in this

Evangelist Moody continually calls men from their evil ways. The turning away from evil and the learning to live than doctrinal discussion. And it is for him gladly.

In turning a searchlight on the flaws n Mr. Moody's logic, Col. Ingersoll fails utterly to see that regeneration of the feelings which Mr. Moody accomplishes through his appeal to what is best in man's sentimental nature. And Col. Ingersoll is far more ignorant than Mr. Moody if he does not know that it is sentiment and not logic that moves men to great deeds, and to the living of a pure and good life

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELECTION. Significant as was the result of the nunicipal election in Chicago, that in Cleveland, O., was hardly less so.

In Cleveland the boltocrats representing the Brice machine in Ohio politics succeeded in foisting upon the party as its candidate for Mayor a Brice supporter and boltocrat named Farley, and in keeping out of the platform a declaration reaffirming the national Democratic platform of last year. The Brice ma-chine controlled the Democratic convention and rejected the offered fusion with the Populists on a candidate and platform in line with the party policies of last year.

The result was that Farley was not only defeated, but he was ingloriously and ignominiously defeated, running ten thousand behind the rest of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans hold the city, which the returns clearly indicate could have been carried by the Demo crats by the exercise of political sens

and fealty. The overwhelming defeat of Farley breaks down the Brice machine in Ohio politics. Perhaps the best has happened, after all. Farley, in a bitter and com-plaining screed following his defeat, which shows clearly the manner of man he is, sings his swan song to the Demoeratic party and threatens that Brice is "gone never to return." "At least," says Farley, "he will not be a candidate for Senator this year."

Which is a result of the Cleveland election for which we may all be thank-

ful. The city administration that shall sto the practice of demanding a rake-off from the pay of street laborers will deserve the praise of all men, whatever may be its other shortcomings. Robbing the poor is the unpardonable sin if there is a sin that cannot be pardoned by a merciful God

It was Gen. Lee's backbone rather than anything authorized by Mr. McKinley, that led Spain to a change of policy toward Americans. Had Lee not been hampered by Cleveland and Olney, the American prisoners would not have had to wait until now for release.

Retiring Mayor Walbridge hopes that Uncle Henry will have no reason to blush on retiring four years hence. Uncle Henry may not blush, but the taxpayers will be rather pale if he shall have conducted the city's business as he did the Collector's office.

Sandoval, it is said, will buy munitions of war for Spain while he is here. Doubtless our sympathy with the Cubans and Cuban liberty will not interfere with sales to the Spanish agent. Possibly we may charge him a little more than we have asked of Cuba.

There are many made streets so covered with deep mud that they can scarcely be distinguished from the unmade streets. It is a foolish waste of money to so pave a street that it bemes a great expanse of mud in every rainy season.

If Japan takes a firm attitude in the Hawaiian matter, we may need ships and men, not to mention money. The new Japanese, flushed with their easy victories in China, may imagine that greater glory is in store for them.

As car fare has not been reduced, the street car companies can very well pay their increased assessments. Five-cent fares for packing and platform transportation is, under the gold standard, s large compensation.

If the "Kerens cormorants" cannot agree on a division of the spoils, will Mr. McKinley call in Reformer Filley?

As cannonading is now heard in the

tion of the letter of the law, although the beards well remember how often "cannonading in the distance" was heard i our own war.

No other afternoon newspaper has the facilities for news-getting which the Post-Dispatch enjoys, and it has a much larger circulation than any other St Louis paper, morning or afternoon.

The outlook for clean municipal government in St. Louis is not encouraging. Unless we recall the phenomenon of extreme darkness just before dawn, ther is little comfort in the situation,

The goldbugs of New York may dine and wine, and dine and wine again, but they will not in the least affect the purified Democratic party. It neither wants nor needs their company.

It is rather hard on Mr. McKinley that the statving poor of the capital are steal-ing gongs from George Washington's house because they cannot get enoug! work to make a living.

Mr. McKinley hopes the office-seeker will take a day off and attend the Grant monument ceremonies, but they know that Grant is dead and some of then may not want to go.

Fighting trusts is hitting the Vic President of the United States, but he s a wealthy man and could not really suffer if every trust in the United State were to be wiped out.

It would be better for the people of St Louis to go back to the old-time perforated tin lantern with a candle than to ibmit to any combine to fix the price o the city's lighting.

The Mississippi must be mastered eve though some deserving communities shall have to wait for new public buildings and some creeks and brooks shall re main urinavigable. Why should Germany have expected

Emperor William to send Geburtstag greetings to Bismarck? Not a word of them would have been sincere if he had If the British squadrons were to sail

Turkey, the Queen's jubilee would be celebrated in every Christian country of the world. It is charged that corruption has made oor levees. Nothing is sacred to greed.

away to the defense of Greece against

Buying Senatorial votes, when the crime is discovered, is especially heinous, Let Kentucky do her whole duty in this matter of legislative bribery.

Human lives and human souls weigh as

nothing in the scales with gold.

Next Friday the Australians will be down on their knees praying for rain. How gladly we would send them our surplus water if we could.

Colorado will do well to allow her woman militia to buy their own equipments. They will be sure to get them at

Col. Bob has come and gone, and still there are thousands in St. Louis who hope for a future and better life. Papa Mississippi tries to pay in fer

ilizers the damage he does to the levees Kentucky cannot too soon be rid of her

gold-bugs and Senatorial bribers. Goldism in Kentucky has at least given employment to grand jurors.

Reflections of a Bachelor

From the New York Press. A man is known by the company he keeps, and a woman by the company she

Not getting married is like getting drunk t brings out either a man's best or his worst qualities. The life of every man who lives in a flat

is embittered by the knowledge that he-The average hen never has any doubts that it is her duty to lay, so long as there is a rooster in the barnyard. .The apostles were very nice men, but the

average woman would a good deal rather ive with her own sinful husband.

Hotel Rents.

From the New York Press. The rent of the Imperial Hotel is said to e \$190,000 a year. Mr. Breslin of the Gilsey House has paid to the Gilsey estate in rent \$1,650,000 since his proprietorship began. The rent of the Fifth Avenue Hotel kept Auntle Paran Stevens in pin money for years. The on their lease account must be nearly \$5,000,-000. The rent of the new Manhattan Hotel s said to be over \$200,000 a year. Mr. Boldt Dealer. of the Waldorf pays no rent, but conducts the house on a percentage basis. The rent of the Waldorf and the Astoria combined would probably be \$800,000 or \$900,000 a year,

He Fought for "Sound Money."

From the Washington Post. A Chicago bank official, who took a prom nent part in the fight for stable currency last year, is missing. The unpleasant feature of the affair is that he is accompanied by \$400,000 of trust funds, and the flat money advocates will be sure to make the most of the incident.

Force of Habit.

From the New York Press. First pugilist: I wonder why Sporbett is so down on the kinetograph agent?
Second pugilist: Just as Jim got his heart punch he forgot himself and yelled: "Look

Pen Pictures.

From the Philadelphia Times. Speaking of that anti-picture legislation i New York, if a public man did a particularly mean thing and the papers said it was just ike him, would it be actionable?

WHO DOES IT?

Men don't believe in the devil now, as their fathers used to do.

They forced the door of the broadest creed to let his majesty through.

There isn't a print of his cloven foot or a nery dart from his bow.

To be found in earth or air to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that paisies heart and brain And loads the earth of each passing year with a hundred thousand slain? Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell If the 'devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint and digs the pits for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time wherever God sows His wheat?
The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true.
But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do?

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



VIVIAN BURNETT, original of Little Lord Fauntleroy now a junior at Harvard, where he ap now a junior at Harvard, where he appeared the other day in the annual play of the Pl Eta Society. He is now a strapping big, broad-shouldered fellow, quite different from the charming youngster who always called his mother "Dearest," and won over a gruff English Earl with his sturdy Yankee individuality.

MEN OF MARK.

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Postmaster General Gary is the father of eight daughters of marriageable age.

Katzuo Hatoyama, a graduate of Yale in the class of '78, has been elected Speaker of the Japanese Parliament.

Anagarika H. Dharmapala, the Buddhist monk of Ceylon, is giving a course of iectures on Buddhism in Boston, and many of the "Brahmins" of that city are in attendance.

Ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas says that he is going to edit his Populist paper along conservative lines, as he "has learned that the world is too big for one man to recreate it."

"Next to Booker T. Washington," says it the Washington Post, "probably no colored man in all the South one does not now cheer the passe of racial and in a flerce, piggish scramble for the tariff spoils to edit his race in that section than Dr. W. R. Pettiford of Alabama, who is in the city." Dr. Pettiford of Alabama, who is in the city. Dr. Pet in the South on account of color. He is a present the president of the only colored bank in Alabama. He is a fine specime of the best type of the Southern negro."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore remembers when Boston Common was a cow pasture, and she says it didn't look as bad then as it

Hysteria and loss of memory were Miss Ellen Terry's chief afflictions in the illness from which she is now happily recovering. Complete rest in a quiet country place ha been the principal agent in her cure.

The will of Miss Winefrede Martin of Bal imore bequeaths more than \$150,000 to Roma Catholic churches and institutions. two largest bequests are \$50,000 for a Cath \$16,666.66 to the Catholic University in Wash-

The Royalist newspaper of Honolulu, in its issue of March 2, published the follow ing: "The Queen will remain at Washing ton until she is willing to leave, and further, she will be in England at the Dia mond Jubilee in June next, and will not re turn to Hawaii until after the Septembe elections, the result of which will be for warded to her either in the South of France or the Channel Islands."

Mrs. Rebecca Kohut, the President of the New York branch of the National Council of Jewish Women, has recently repeated the Mothers' Congress on "The Training of Children in Reverence in Jewish Homes," before the Ladies' Guild of the Manhattan Congregational Church in that city. Mrs. and embodies a noble ideal of a typical "Mother in Israel."

WITTY BREVITIES.

"At least Chollie knows how to dress His attire is rich, but simple." "So is Chollie -Indianapolis Journal.

"Don't cry!" he entreated. Then he per ceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace. "Don't weep!" he said, correcting himself .- Detroit Journal. Hen Peck: I enjoy being an election judge; n Stevens in pin money for years. The it gives one such a sense of security. Time and paid by Hitchbock, Darling & Co. Town: How so? Hen Peck: Why, the law prevents my wife from loafing within 100 feet of the polls.-Cleveland Plain

In Boston.-Rev. Rural Wayback (to street urchin): Little boy, don't you know smoking is sinful? Who learned you the bad habit? Swipesey Guttersnipe (puffing a cigarette): Sir, the habit is no viler than your illiteracy; but, overlooking that, I will say that I taught myself .- Judge. The foreigner of noble birth wrung his

hands. "Thou hast stolen my heart," exclaimed. Of course, his lordship was not en rapport with the subtler aspirations of our distinctive civilization, and could not, therefore, be expected to know of the utter impossibility of a rich person like her stealing anything in this country.- Detroit Jour-

"I don't like that young man," said Mabel's father. "He seems inclined to be impertinent." "Oh, I am sure he has the greatest respect for you. He stands in positive awe of you." "How do you know?"
"He asked me if I didn't think it would be
a good idea for him to wear his football othes when he called to see me."-Washington Star.

A PAINFUL TAIL.



Political Dead Sea Fruit.

From the New York Journal.

It is not fair to blame the McKinley Administration for the sweeping Democratic victories. The political reaction throughout the country, of which these victories are irrefragable proof, is not against the Ad. irrefragable proof, is not against the Ad-ministration, but against its policies. What these policies would be was as well known before November as they are now. The Republican party and its presidential candi-date were perfectly frank. They promised he maintenance of the gold standard and restoration of the protective policy. These romises are faithfully being carried out. Why, then, should the people repent them of their work at the polls last November? The answer is visible for those who have eyes to see and brains that are not drugged

eyond thinking by partisanship. The people simply have discovered that the gold standard and protection do no produce the fruits predicted for them by the successful party. The election of Mc-Kinley, it will be remembered, was to be followed at once by a lighting of furnace ires, a revival of trade and a general return of prosperity, all based upon the main with us, and the "threat of free I trade" be removed.

Local issues and the personality of candidates, of course, have had their influence in determining the April elections, but the deep tide which is running all one way everywhere is due to profound dissatisfaction, not with Mr. McKinley and the Repub-

ffecting this locality, were the meanest of "fakes." We refer to the "rescue" of a family at Bird's Point and another at Columbus by the El Rio Rey and the "rescue" of Dr. Snell near Belmont. In no instance had these writers a thing to do with these alleged rescues, except in the case of the family at Columbus. In that case, we are told, they did hire some negroes to come aboard their boat in order to give them the basis for a sensational article; though, as in the other instances cited they proved themselves such adepts in the art of lying without foundation, there is cause for wonder-

stories they told, in at least three instances

trouble and expense to encompass their The Bird's Point family was safely cared for three days before the El Rio Rey reach-ed there, and Dr. Snell was rescued m his capsized canoe by Belmont people before the Echo was sighted at Columbus. paper she read in Washington before Mothers' Congress on "The Training of long time to live over the antics of its staff story-tellers.

ment that they should have gone to any

TRUTH.



Old Lady: I'm afraid your story of your sudden bereavement by your wife's death a fortnight ago and your children's illness

is not quite the truth. Tramp (hurt): Not true! Look 'ere, lady; I've been in this unfortunate persition for more nor five year, and 'ave said the same thing 'undreds o' times, and you're the fust as ever doubted my word afore!-

The Lonely Boltocrats.

From the Brooklyn Post.

The gentlemen who left the Democratic party last year are considering the advisability of holding a conference to devise ways and means to save that political organization from a destruction they pro-fess to fear. If we are to judge by the returns from the municipal elections, the Democratic party is engaged in its old business of saving itself, and that is more than some of its bolters will be able to do.

Cannibalistic Tendencies. From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. "Who is that young fellow?"
"That's Jim Dowling, better known

"Why cannibal?" "His father is a retired missiona

More Bowels Than Brains. From the Washington Post.
The New York Reform Club is to eat dinner in order that the country may ob-serve its disgust over the revival of the

THE BIG PULL

OLD STAR BOUTE LEADERS HAVE WEIGHT WITH M'KINLEY.

THE OFFICES IN MISSOURI. Applicants Who Are Without Ker.

ens' Indorsement Have Little

Chance to Get In.

lived in the State of Arkansas, seems to be playing the role of "Deputy President of the United States." Not only is he the boss dis owledge that the gold standard would re-ain with us, and the "threat of free pointments from all portions of the Union. de" be removed.

Kerens rented a mansion in Washington, and he is intermingling social amenities. with practical politics. His mansion in Van

> Washington corrrespondents send out long counts of the splendor of the banquets

deventer Place, St. Louis, is virtually closed

From the Charleston (Mo.) News.

It is a pity that the "staff correspondents" sent out by the St. Louis Republic on its relief boats, the El Rio Rey and the Echo, during the recent overflow in this part of the country should have been so anxious to sacrifice truth for sensationalism. Our exchanges in the upper counties are all speaking of the "gallant rescues" effected by those staff correspondents, and congratulating the St. Louis paper on its "noble work." They take the word of those correspondents to be pure gospel, when, as a matter of fact, the stories they told, in at least three instances affecting this locality were the measure.

man Green. The two are quarreling over the distribution of Federal offices in Texas.

Immediately after the presidential election Col. Kerens and party, including Cashler Van Blarcom of the National Bank of Commerce and other St. Louisans, went to Texas to hunt ducks. They traveled in a special car. "Ned" Green, apparently by accident, was in his private car at Tyler, Tex., when the Kerens party steamed in. Of course, they invited Charman Green to join them, and even urged him to go, as he was a royal good fellow. It didn't take Mr. Green three seconds to decide, and his own car was hitched to the Kerens car, and off they sped to the duck ponds in the region of Galveston.

Politics is politics, and it is said that Chairman Green, between shots at mallards and mud hans, managed to converse with Col. Kerens confidentially ard take a number of effective shots at Grant.

A strong friendship was cemented between Kerens and Green, and it is now stated that when Green appeared in Washington several months later in had the aid of Kerens in winning the favor of President McKinley.

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Committeeman Grant also visited Washington. But Chairman Green told some St. Louis friends Sunday that Grant wouldn't be "in it."

It is generally believed that Texans who want Federal pie must fance attendance upon Ned Green, for his pathway to the President's favor has been made smooth by Col. Kerens. It pays to shoot ducks, or shoot at them, sometimes.

sioner of the United States, would not refuse the Postmastership it offered to him, it is said.

Frank L. Ridgely, Park Commissioner, aspires to be Postmaster. As he was backed by Banker Charles Parsons and the Niedringhauses for Park Commissioner, it is supposed that he has the Filley backing, whatever it amounts to, for Postmaster. Congressmen Joy and Bartholdt, Filley men, and Congressman Pearce, anti-Filley, have not agreed on any one. It is believed by many that President McKinley will listen to the Congressmen to some extent and a compromise candidate may eventually get the plum.

David H. Hayes, who has been cashier of the St. Louis post office for eighteen years, is a candidate for the Postmastership and is backed by a number of business men. He is a son of Col. Sam Hayes, who was postmaster fourteen years ago, and grew up in the post-office.

John O. Wilson, superintendent of the Post-office Annex, hopes to become Postmaster, and is banking largely on the influence of his uncle, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, and on his good record in the service.

of the Departments are now in the Civil Serwice.

Frank Buchanan of New London. Ralls
County, is said to be in the lead for United
States Marshal. He was apposited to this
office by Harrison, and held it from April,
1830, to April 1894. The other aspirants are
W. T. Hunter of Potosi, W. L. Morsey,
Warrenton, and D. N. Williams of Kirksville, ex-sheriff of Adair County,
Marshal J. E. Lynch's term does not expire until April 18, 1898.

President McKinley, according to the rule
he has so far followed, will, it 's thought
appoint no one until Lynch's term expires.
The salary is 4500. There are one office.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

The Executive Committee Holding Conference at Washington and Mr. Bryan Is There.

ion of Democratic Clubs is in session merly occupied by President McKinley. next national convention of the united clube does not take place until 1922, but mean-while, following the example set by the Re-publicans, who are to muintain their na-tional committee with ex-State Chairman Dick of Ohio as its director, the Democrats

shoot at them, sometimes.

With Col, Kerens thus playing the role of a "Deputy President," Old Man Filley sinks into insignificance, "De Ole Man" splutters like a tallow dip alongside an are light when he bucks against Col. Kerens in distributing Federal patronage in Missouri.

Shortly before leaving for Washington Col. Kerens, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch man, referred in a contemptuous way to Filley as "The Old Fellow," and said he didn't pay any attention to the chattering at the Mosque.

The St. Louis Postmastership is a \$4,000 plum to be given out by President McKinjey. The political gossip runs that Col. Kerens is playing a smooth trick, or is trying to. Col. F. W. Schuarte, who is employed in Col. Kerens' coal office in the Security Building is put forward as a candidate for Postmaster. Col. James O. Churchill, who was Callector of the Fort during the Harrison administration, is a Slik Stocking who expected to secure Col. Kerens' influent for that appointment from McKind to the Fortung and the same office of the Fort active desurances of support from his business and political boss. Then, too, it is given out that President McKindey will not give the same office back to Harrison's appointee, and that was against Churchill.

The scheme now is that if Col. Schuarte cannot be landed, then Churchill will be made Assistant Postmaster; but if Schuarte will be made Assistant.

All, John B. Harlow, Postmaster under Harrison and later Civil Service Commissioner of the United States, would not refight as they are shapely. Catharine Lifety and would be satisfactory if she did not have a part that Lucy Daly had. Missioner of the United States, would not refight as they are shapely. Catharine Lifety and would be satisfactory if she did not have a part that Lucy Daly had. Missioner of the United States, would not refight as they are shapely. Catharine Lifety and would be satisfactory if she did not have a part that Lucy Daly had. The part of the United States, would not refight as they are shapely. Catharine L Miss Linyard ian't, Walter Jones, Lee Harri-son, William E. Richie, David Warfield, Arthur V. Cibaer. Arthur V. Gibson and the other old favo

There is a good bill at Hopki

"A Railroad Ticket" opened yesterday at Havlin's. It is a cheerful skit and the Sailor Tom Sharkey and his vaudeville company began an engagement at the Standard yesterday. The entertainment consists of specialties and sparring.

There is a change of bill at the Hagan tohe Merchant of Venice" will be the

Anna Eva Fay will begin a return engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theater to-

YORK, April 12.—After an aba

are still with the company. "The Banker's Daughter" is be sented by the stock company. O'Rourke and Ada Dare are giving a sketch, "After the French Ball," and are the usual number of vaudeville fe

WM. H. KING'S

THE ESTATE.

HE WORE AN ASSUMED NAME.

Alleged Bogus Relatives After His Estate Kept Him Thirty-One Years in an Asylum.

NEW YORK, April 12.-Mrs. E. A. Webster Ross, who has made several unsuccessful attempts in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to get control of the estate of Wm. Henry King, millionaire, will continue her battle in this city this week. King died in the Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., March 5 last. He had been confined in in-

sane asylums for thirty-one years.

Mrs. Ross appeared in 1893, said King was her long-lost uncle and denied that he was related to the King family of Rhode Island,



MRS, E. A. WEBSTER ROSS. Mysterlous woman who claims the estate the late William Henry King, who died a Providence insane asylum some time o, worth several million dollars.

members of which had had him pronounced insane, and one of whom had been appointed guardian of his person and property. When he died one of these Kings petitioned to be appointed administrator of his estate. Mrs. Ross offered a similar petition. As King had real estate in this county, counter petitions were also filed with Surrogate Arnold.

Arnold.

In all her actions heretofore Mrs. Ross declined to say any more than that she was next of kin and the only heir to Wm. Henry King's millions. She was charged by the Kings of Rhode Island with being an adventuress and was given two opportunities in court to explain her history and antecedents, but although directed by the Judges to do so, she refused, and therefore was not permitted to be a party to the actions then pending.

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Mrs. Ross has now filed an affidavit with Surrogate Arnold through former Judge Dittenhoefer, her counsel. In this she tells all about her family back to the days of King George. She says the man who was known as George King was not entitled to that name. In her affidavit, which is filed in answer to supplementary affidavits made by the Rhode Island Kings, Mrs. Ross says also that she is the w.dow of Isaac Allison Ross; that they lived on a plantation in Mississippi until 1869, when they became residents of this city, and that her husband died at Charleston, S. C., in 1876. She avers that her father was James E. Calhoun, a cousin of the famous South Carolina statesman; that her mother was Christina Gordon, and that she is descended from three of the oldest families in America—the Grants of Rhode Island, the Websters of Philadelphia and the Gormans of Boston.

Clerk on the Republican Senator. He ran for City Clerk on the Republican senator. He ran for City Clerk on the Republican Senator. He ran for City Clerk on the Republican senator. He ran for City con the Republican stevet with the rest of the ticket. The Republican politicians are trying to show and try are calling on the Legislature to fathom the cause of their defeat in Chicago and they are calling on the Legislature to help them. Lundin thinks the free expressions of the press of the opinion that civil service in Chicago had something to do with it. Lundin is trying to repeal the libel law and Gampbell wants to put a stick of dynamite under the civil service law.

AN ARMY INQUIRY.

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Gen. Merritt's First Duty in His New Position Is to Settle a Service of Philadelphia and the Gormans of Boston.

She claims Daniel Webster as a distant kinsman and traces her Grant ancestry back to the barons of Kinmeachin. She also claims to have numerous cousins of wealth and prominence in New England, Pennsylvania and the South. Her husband, she said, was a staff officer in the Confederate army and a grandson of Capt. Isaac Ross, who died in 1836, and willed that his 200 slaves should be returned to Africa and that his estate, valued at \$200,000, should go to them.

proof of the rightful ownership be determined.

An affdavit of Ludiow Patton is attached. Patton was a broker from 1851 until 1873, when he retired. He is 70 years old. He affirms that he knew Edward and William H. King in New York from 1851 until William H. suddenly disappeared in 1865; that the men in no way resembled each other, and that Mrs. Ross, who introduced herself to him recently, strongly resembles William H. He adds that he has seen photographic copies of testimony on which William H. was adjudged insane. The testimony is that William showed signs of mental weakness for several years prior to 1868. Patton denies, and testifies that he had a remarkably clear intellect.

Mrs. Ross intimated that the "difficulty" that led her uncle to leave Boston and change his name was punishable by death. She will set up the claim that the man who was known as King was carried from Troy, this State, to a Massachusetts insane asylum on the eve of what was to have been his wedding day, and that she, not knowing what name he had assumed when he abandoned his own, spent twenty-eight years traveling around the world searching for him, and that she was rewarded in 1860 by finding him in Providence.

The Surrogate's case, it is expected, will for its areferee this week. At the hearing Mrs. Ross will, she says, tell the whole story, including the reason for her uncle's dight from the United States and change of name.

LUKE LESLIE APPEALS.

The Voodoo Artist Raises a Constitutional Question.

for has been issued in the Luke Leslie, as Arthur Waits case by Justice Carter the Supreme Court. The case against salle which was tried here recently at-

charm men into love affairs and all that sort of thing.

Among the many who were victimized was Mrs. Jennie Spurrier, a prominent dentist here, and Mrs. Nancy Brittin of Chicago. The trial lasted several days and was attended by prominent Springfield women. Leslie was captured at Mississippi, where he had fied and when he came back here was without funds. Anna Eva Fay was giving entertainments here just before his trial and she contributed toward securing a competent attorney for his defense. The ground on which the writ was granted is that the indeterminate sentence law which allows the prison authorities to determine the length of a prisoner's sentence is unconstitutional Leslie is now in the Chester penitentiary.

LONG SESSION AT SPRINGFIELD.

MUCH WORK BEFORE THE ILLI-NOIS LEGISLATURE.

LITTLE FINISHED SO FAR.

Leading Features Are Reapportionment Bills, the Libel Law and the Civil Service.

special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.-The indications are that the first of June will see the Illinois Legislature still in session. The old method was when the members received \$5 per diem to adjourn sine die on pay day. This need not now be taken into consideration for the law of last session fixing the salarles of members at \$1,000 a year is now n force. However, the members may de-cide to adopt the old rule, thus allowing

in force. However, the members may decide to adopt the old rule, thus allowing the employes even money. Last session the Assembly adjourned sine die on June 14, and later Gov. Altgeld called an extra session to increase the tax levy. History may repeat itself. A United States Senator was elected two years ago and again this session. At the last session no effort was made to reapportion the State, while a great deal of time has already been spent on judicial apportionment and the Senatorial and Congressional reapport.onment yet to be drafted and passed.

The Assembly has more genuine hard work before it than can be accomplished, no matter how faithfully business it attended to in the next six weeks or two months. There are now over 100 bills on the House calendar on the order of second reading and if the House follows its usual custom to-day of advancing bills on first reading fifty, more will be added. There are few on the third rending and less than twenty-five bills have been passed this session. The Senate as a body is not so unwieldy as the House and the question of final adjournment is left entirely to the House.

The subcommittees of the House and Senate Senator, all and Congressional Reapportionment Committees will be ready to report no one knows. The work of reapportionment is a delicate enough task and there is little doubt that the Republicans will try to gerrymander the State. There will be innumerable conferences and caucuses before the bills are introduced. The Senator, all apportionment bill naturally is of the Assembly who want to return to the Leg. Salture are desirous of being plaqed in safe districts.

The Senate will have little time this week for work other than the special orders, which have been set down for consideration. To-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal Lundin's bill repealing the libel iaw comes up for consideration. To-morrow immediately after the reading of the pournal Lundin's bill repealing the libel iaw comes up for consideration. The bill son second reading,

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Depart-ment of the East, arrived in Washington last night from New York, with his aid. Lieut, T. B. Mott. Gen. Merritt has been called upon to settle a difficulty between two officials of the army, which recently Ross who died in 1836, and willed that his called upon to settle a difficulty between two officials of the army, which recently two officials of the army, which recently two officials of the army, which recently occurred at Fort McPherson, Ga. The officers concerned are Lieut. M. J. O'Brien, and the Butler hospital was not the brother of George Gordon King, Dr. David King and Edward King, but was her uncle, who, when he was a young man, got into a difficulty in Boston, in consequence of which he left the United States, that being acquainted with Edward King, he assumed the latter's family name and joined him in Canton, China, that they were known there as brothers; that the two returned as brothers and remained in New York, where they were known as brothers until 1806, when her uncle was kidnapped, taken to Rhode Island and thrown into an insane asylum by the men whose family mame he took.

Mrs. Ross prays that letters of administration be granted to her, or to her in conjunction with some trust company, or that some trust company be appointed to collect and hold the vast estate until such time as proof of the rightful ownership be determined. may apppeal to Secretary Alger.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Gen. John R. Brooke, the new Commander of the Department of the Missouri, arrived in Chicago Sunday, accompanied by his wife. Gen. Brooke goes to army headquarters to-day to take up the routine work of the office where his predecessor dropped it.

When Gen. Wesley R. Merritt was transferred to New York he took his two aides with him. Gen. Brooke comes without any staff, the two lieutenants who officiated as his aides having been relieved, but he is not prepared to say Just when his aides will be selected. The subalterns of the department, therefore, will yet have time to do considerable guessing as to which of them will win the distinction of being picked to stand close to their chief.

SPALDING SURRENDERS.

Chicago's Indicted Banker Returns to

Stand Trial. CHICAGO, April 12.-President Charles W. Spalding of the defunct Globe Savings Bank arrived in Chicago last night on the Bank arrived in Chicago last night on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, coming from Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., and leaving the train before it reached the city depot. After consultation with some of his friends whom he met privately he went to the residence of William T. Hall, justice of the Peace, where he gave bonds for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of receiving money when he knew the bank to be insolvent. This charge had been made by Frank E. Stone. Justice Hall placed the amount of bond at \$500 and set April 19 for the hearing of the case. It was after midnight when the bail bond was signed and Mr. Spalding left the justice's office for his home.

A meeting of depositors of the Globe was held Sunday afternoon and a permanent organization formed to push their claims. Much angry feeling was shown.

VICTORY FOR CUBANS IN MA TANZAS PROVINCE.

PLACE THAT WAS "PACIFIED."

In Pinar del Rio the Insurgents Are Vigorously Prosecuting Their Campaign.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The Sun has the

News comes from Matanzas of a battle ought near the estate of Andes, a few niles from El Colisco. The Spanish official report published here in extra editions claims one of the greatest victories obtained by the Spaniards since the war began. The report is very much discredited, and from other sources it is known that the fight ended in the total defeat of the Spanish column lead by Col. Zeamora, with Capt. Andrade in command of its cavalry forces, The news has created considerable excite ment here, as it proves the strength of the revolution in the Matanzas province, where ecording to the last official communica

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The Spanish confess a loss of thirty-four killed and fifty-one wounded. The Cuban general, Dr. Betancourt, reports that Col Zeamora lost 120 men in the engagement The battle began after the Spaniards had completed their destruction of the Planta

tions, only a few scattered insurgent bands

When Zeamora was leaving the place his anguard was suddenly attacked by a force of Cuban cavalry. The engagement lasted five hours, and the Spanish column was com. pelled to retire with soldiers panic-str.cken and many missing. Of the cavalry force of Andrade only a few men remained. The correspondents of the Havana newspapers praise Col. Zeamora as a hero, and say that he bravely withstood foes who occupied bet

ter strategie positions. In the province of Pinar del Rio the war in the insurgents. An engagement is reported at San Francisco and Recompensa between the Spanish forces of Vergara and the Cubans led by Bermudez, in which both sides have had heavy losses. Bermudez claims the victory and so do the Spaniards. Gen. Weyler is reported to be greatly con principal Spanish fort at Seborucal, near Placetas. The fort was attacked on Friday by a large force of insurgents, who bombarded it with dynamite shells fired from a pneumatic cannon. The fort was utterly destroyed, half of the garrison being killed, and the other half, excepting four men who were captured, fled to Placetas. Nearly all the men of the garrison killed were colored Spanish soldiers from the battalion of Havana firemen.

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary of State Sherman said to-day that while nothing new has developed in the Ona Melton case, he confidently expects to have him released from the Spanish prison in Cuba some time this week. Melton is the young citizen of Arkansas who was captured with the crew of the Competitor more than a year ago, and who has been held in prison by the Spanish ever since. He started to Cuba as correspondent for a Florida paper. Senators Berry and Jones of Arkansas, and Senator Morgan of Alabama have been working hard to induce the State Department to take action in this case. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

The chief dependence of those liable to sudden colds is. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. FREDERICKTOWN'S FIGHT.

Filley and Kerens Factions Scrambling for the Postmastership.

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FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., April 12.-A hot Filley and Kerens factions of the Republican party to determine who shall control the postoffice at this place for the next four years. The term of the present incumbent, F. E. Clardy, will expire in June of the present incumbent, F. E. Clardy, will expire in June of the present year, and there are two candidates in the field who wish to succeed him. Rube Albert, who was Postmaster under Harrison's administration, and who is backed by B. B. Cahoon and, presumably by the Kerens element, with which Cahoon is identified, began to make arrangements soon after McKinley was elected, to take charge of the postoffice as a matter of course, openly saying that he would be Clardy's successor. He has been sufficed, however, by E. A. Sample, Chairman of the County Republican Committee, who has the Republican party in the county at his back, Caboon and Albert having little influence with the rank and file of the party, which is in sympathy with E. It was thought at first that Cahoon's inglittle influence with Kerens and Kerens' influence with McKinley, would make the thing pretty safe for Albert, but lately a news factor has entered in twashing.

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Free Chair Cars, Burlington Route. BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Two Cincinnati Health Officers Being Prosecuted.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—The arrest Saturday of Dr. J. W. Prendergast, the City Health Officer, and his associate, Dr. O. V. Limerick, on the charge of blackmailing the Fraser Tablet Triturate Man-

mailing the Fraser Tablet Triturate Manufacturing Co., caused much comment Sunday. The prosecution is not made by the State Food Commissioner, but by Mr. Fraser, whose tablets were in the city department.

Mr. Fraser charges that on March 31 Dr. Prendergast threatened to pronounce the tablets impure unless \$10,000 was paid. He also charges that Dr. Limerick was the middleman and that the amount demanded was finally reduced to \$2,000. Meantime the case was put in Pinkerton's hands and now startling developments are expected. The prosecution will be pressed, although it is said some high officials will be involved in the transactions before all is over.

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SECRETARY WILSON'S IDEA.

Will Try the Direct Way as Against the Old One of Corn to Denmark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.-The United States Government is going into the butter business. The enterprise had its ori gin at a wedding.

At the wedding breakfast given to Post master General Gary's daughter the other day in Baltimore, Mr. Wilson sat beside a Baltimore man who exports grain. He told the Secretary he had a rate of 8 cents a bushel on corn from Baltimore to Copen-hagen, Denmark, and that considerable quantities were exported to that market, "What do the Danes do with the corn?"

asked Secretary Wilson. "Feed it to their cows and then send their butter to London and Liverpool, where they have a big trade," was the answer. This set Mr. Wilson thinking. "It is not

right that Western corn should be shipped fight is now in progress here between the Filley and Kerens factions of the Republican party to determine who shall control butter out of the market," said he to him-

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PERSONAL LIBERTY.

The Slogan Under Which Hill Says Democrats Can Win.

Special to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, April 12.-Personal liberty is the battle cry of ex-Senator Hill, and in an interview at Albany he so declared himself. When asked his views on the recent Democratic victories he said:

"In the first place, they signify a general dissatisfatcion with Republican municipal administrations. The plain truth is that

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Butcher Swallowed Poison. Frederick Bucher attempted suicide Sunday afternoon at his home, 1012 Chouteau avenue. His wife saw him take a quantity of laudanum and called the police. He was sent to the City Dispensary, where the poison was pumped out.

There

is something that ought to be tacked up in every grocery! It's on a signboard over a large New York store in Broadway, where they don't believe that "substitution" pays. And nobody does believe it, except

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MAN-Wanted, situation in shipping room steady man; handy with tools. 4429 Lucky st AN AND WIFE-Would like home with private family; good cook; salary \$20; call or write 3411 La Sal.e st. IAN \$10 to the man who gets me a position good habits; references and bond if needed. Ad D 508, this office.

MAN—A middle-aged gentleman wants a positio to work around the house, attend to horse, cow etc.; a Christian. Ad. F 580, this office. MAN-Wanted, work by hard-working young man ried man, willing to do anything; no canvassing Ad. W 600, this office.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

HOUTEAU AV., 706-Furnished rooms, 2d or 3d floor, Insuites at Gaoxienoush's notion store.

Per month. 1414-4 large rooms; rent \$1 EFFERSON AV., 239 S.—Two connecting roof for light housekeeping; also other rooms. EFFINGWELL AV., 1714—Three rooms and basement; stable for two horses and wagon; \$14.50. OCUST ST., 2307-Handsomely furnished 2d-floor rooms, front and others; all modern conveniences UCAS AV., 2708-Parlor and connecting roo first floor, for housekeeping; also other rooms.

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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planos; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower. Guarantee Storage Co., Royal Building, 2d floor, 110 N. 8th st.

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RANDALL HOLDS OVER.

PRESIDING ELDER WOODLEY.

"The first appointment of inspectors of buildings shall be for the term ending on the first Tuesday in April, 1895, and thenceforward the appointment shall be made for the term of four years."

It is a well established tenet in both State and municipal legislation that laws of a retroactive nature cannot be passed, and that no ordinance saying that a thing shall happen two years ago is worth anything.

Mr. Marshall, the able expounder of municipal complexities, says the clause is all right as it is a part of the old law which is merely amended in other portions by the new measure.

In such portions as the old law conflicts with the new it is amended. In other parts it stands. This is the way Mr. Marshall explains it. Under this provision J. Harry Randall holds his job for two more years.

Young St. Louisan's Success.

THE MARKETS.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

Future Prices.

CORN.

CHICAGO. April 12.—Wheat, April, 67%c n; May, 67%408c; July, 77%c; Sept., 65%c. Corn—April, 23%40%c n; May, 24%c; July, 25%c; Sept. 20%4277.

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pound.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c.
BERF-Mess, \$6.50% per bbl; dried, 9@11c;
LEAF LARD—Quotable at 4½c for pure in

LEAP LARD—Quotable at 4½c for pure in tlerces.

LEAD AND SPFITER.

LEAD—Market dull. unchanged; both Missouri common and desilverized offered at \$3.15; some chemical bard sold at \$3.20.

SPELTER—Quiet at \$3.22½@3.95.

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GRASS SEEDS—Timothy—Common to fair, \$262 2.50; prime, \$2.5062.50; poor selling as low as \$1.50. Clover—Market casiet; weedy and trashy. \$2.50@3.25; good to choice, \$5.50@3.25. Red top—inferior, \$1@2; good, \$325; choice, \$5.50@8. rian, \$1.90@13. Millet—German, 60@80c; Hungarian, 40@90c per 100 lbs.

FLANSED—Nothing doing. Market is nominally firmer at 70c bid per bu for car lots.

CANTOR HEANS—\$1.75 per bu for car lots on trk; small quantities and poor quality lower.

BARLEY—Dull and nothing doing.

ON THE STREET.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Receipts, 800 bbls; shipments, 341 bbls. The market continues duli, but steady on the best varieties. Everything not first-class is weak, however, owing to the large amount of inferior fruit which is being offered. Baldwins, 95c@\$1,35; Ben Davis, 50c@\$1,25; Greenings, \$1@1.25; Winesap, \$1.50@2; Gentings, \$1.15@1.00; Willowtwig and Belle Flour, \$1@1,50; Cholee varieties, \$1.75@ \$2.00, according to variety and condition. All damaged, frace of variety and probable.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Buerre Clairgeau, Buerre Bardy and Duchess, \$1.00@1.75 per 4 box.

ORANGES—Receipts, 4.450 box:s. slipments, 5,113 boxes. Market steady and unchanges. California navels, \$3@3.50; seedlings, \$2.250.

LEMONS—Market steady and unchanges. California navels, \$3@3.50; seedlings, \$2.250.

LEMONS—Market steady, Saccipts, \$3.500 boxes; shipments, \$1.21 boxes. Messina and Palermo, \$2.75@4.25 per box.

BANANAS—Receipts, 8. cars; shipments, 2. On orders: Medipin bunches, 75c@\$1; choice large, \$1.25@1.60.

OCCOANUTS—Selling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders, \$3.75 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—\$5.50@7 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Market quiet and receipts light; every few Florida berries in; these soid at from 15c to 22½c for sound; Missiasippi, \$3@\$4 per six, slower per 100 lies; avery ewe Florida berries in; these soid at from 15c to 22½c for sound; Missiasippi, \$3@\$4 per six, slower per 100 lies; avery ewe Florida berries in; these soid at from 15c to 22½c for sound; Missiasippi, \$3@\$4 per six, slower per 100 lies; avery ewe florida berries in; these soid at from 15c to 22½c for sound; Missiasippi, \$3@\$4 per six, slower per 15c for per 100 lies; avery few Florida berries in; these soid at from

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New York—30c premium bld; 50c premium asked.
Chrcinnati—Par bld; 25c premium asked.
Chrcingo—Par bld; 25c premium asked.
Touisville—Par bld; 25c premium asked.
New Orieans—25c discount bld; 50c discount asked.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7 per cent call and 5 per cent time loans.
The St. Louis bank clearances to-day were \$5.777 80c, belinces, \$872,575.
LONDON, April 12.—Consols for money, 111%; do account, 112.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.	
Merchants'-Laclede National	116.50	120.00	
Nat. Band of the Republic	108.00	115.00	
Lindell Rallway stocks	122,00	123.75	
St. Louis & Suburban R. stock.	59.50	60.50	
St. L. & Suburban Ry. bonds.		100.25	
Merchants' Bridge 6s		103.50	
Brewery bonds	99.50	100.50	
Exposition stock	5.00	6.00	
Exposition bonds	100.75		
Suburban incomes	67.00	69.00	
City 3.65a	102.75		
Little Albert	1716		

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
American Spirits	121/2			11	
do do pfd	31%	31%		31	
Amer. Tobacco com	74%		74%	74	
Atchison com	101/8	101/4	10	10	
do pfd	191/2	19%	18%	18	
do 4s	801/6	80%	79%	12	
Balt. & Ohio	121/2	12%	121/2	47	
anada Southern		47%	16%	16	
hes. & Ohio com ht., B. & Quincy		16%	70%	71	
hi Gos Trust	82%	88%	81%	82	
hl. Gas Trust	201/2	29%	28%	28	
otton Oil com	10%			10	
el. Lack & W	152	152	15014	150	
el. & Hudson	103	103%	10214	102	
dison General	311/4		30%	30	
linois Central	92	9214	92	92	
linois Steel Co	. 33			33	
ersey Central	7714	78	7614	77	
aclede Gas com	24			24	
ouis. & Nashville		45%	451/4	45	
ake Erie & W. com	181/2	****		18	
do do pfd	621/2		****	62	
ead com	22%	1445	1111	22 14	
lissouri Pacific	15%	15%	14%	43	
tchison Adj. 4s		27	264	26	
do 4s		82%	82	82	
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anhattan Elevated		8414	8314	84	
orthern Pacific, com.	13	13	12%	129	
do pfd		3614	33%	35	
orthwest, com		104%	10414	104	
ew York Central	100	100%	901/6	99	
ntarlo & Western	1314			13	
maha, com	581/2	59	5814	58	
do pid	140			140	
acitic Mail	27%	27%	26%	26	
hil. & Reading	19%	19%	18%	18	
ock Island	62%	62%	621%	621	
ubber, com	13%	65	04%	15	
do pfd		8	7%	65	
outhern Ry., com		25%	2514	25	
do pfd	72%	73	7214	72	
. Paul, com	113%		113%	-113	
ugar, com	10214	103	10214	103	
do pfdenn. Coal & Iron	24%	24%	2214	23	
exas & Pacific.	8			N	
do 2ds		19%	19	191	
nion Pacific	53%	514	436	4	
S. Leather, pfd	55	55	54%	549	
Vestern U. T. Co	81%	82	801/4	80	
Vabash, com	5			5	
do pfd	1214	121/4	11%	12	

		ST.	LOUIS.	April 12.
		Danger		Change
	Pittsburg		10.9	2.8
t	Davis Island Dam		11.3	1.7
	Parkersburg	. 38	21.8	•2.8
	Cincinnati		34.3	•8.1
b	Louisville		12.4	*0.5
	Nashville	40	40.4	1.9
	Chattaneoga		12.6	3.4
	Florence	. 16	16.7	1.6
	Evansville	80	32.1	*3.2
	Johnsonville	21	30.1	1.0
- 1	St. Paul	14	17.1	0.6
	Davenport		12.5	•1.1
	Keokuk	14	12.7	0.3
	Des Moines Rapids		6.7	
-	Hannibal	17	14.7	0.6
	Peorla		8.	***
	Grafton	28	21.5	0.4
	Omaha	18	15.7	*1.6
	Kansas City	21	19.8	0.8
	Boonville	20	18.2	0.8
- 1	Bagnell		8.	
. 1	Arlington	16	S.	
- 1	Hermann	21	15.0	0.5
- 1	St. Louis	30	28.8	*0.2
- 1	Chester	30	26.8	*0.7
- 1	Cairo	40	49.0	*0.2
- 1	Memphis	33	35.8	0.2
	Fort Smith	22	10.7	2.1
- 1	Little Rock	23	13.7	*3.2
- 1	Arkansas City	23 42		
. 1	Helena	37	48.4	0.2
1	Vicksburg	41	50.9	*0.7
-1	Shreveport	20	24.0	•0.1
- 1	New Orleans	16	18.0	*0.1

LEAVES THE PLANTERS'.

Will Cunningham Discharged by Manager Weaver.

Will C. Cunningham, assistant manager of the Planters' Hotel, severed his connec tion with that company Monday morning.
The news came as a surprise to all the

The news came as a surprise to all the clerks and employes, as they had no intimation of his leaving.

When asked about the matter, Mr. Cunningham said, in sharp accents:
"You can say that I have been suddenly discharged from the employ of the Planters' Hotel Co.; that I have faithfully performed my duties, and that I have no apologies to offer to anybody. I do not care to say more now."

REPLY TO JOHN A. LEE. Alfred Macrow Besents a Criticism of

Lee Meriwether. The following letter was sent to the Post-Dispatch by Alfred Macrow:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In Mr. John A. Lee's letter to your paper to-day he says that the courts sustained the

to-day he says that the courts sustained the Harrison ticket as "regular." Mr. Lee must know (if he knows anything), that the court simply decided that it had no jurisdiction and did not go into the merits of the case. In other words, the Court of Appeals said practically that under some circumstances the American people could flot enter courts of their own creation for the purpose of arbitrating their grievances.

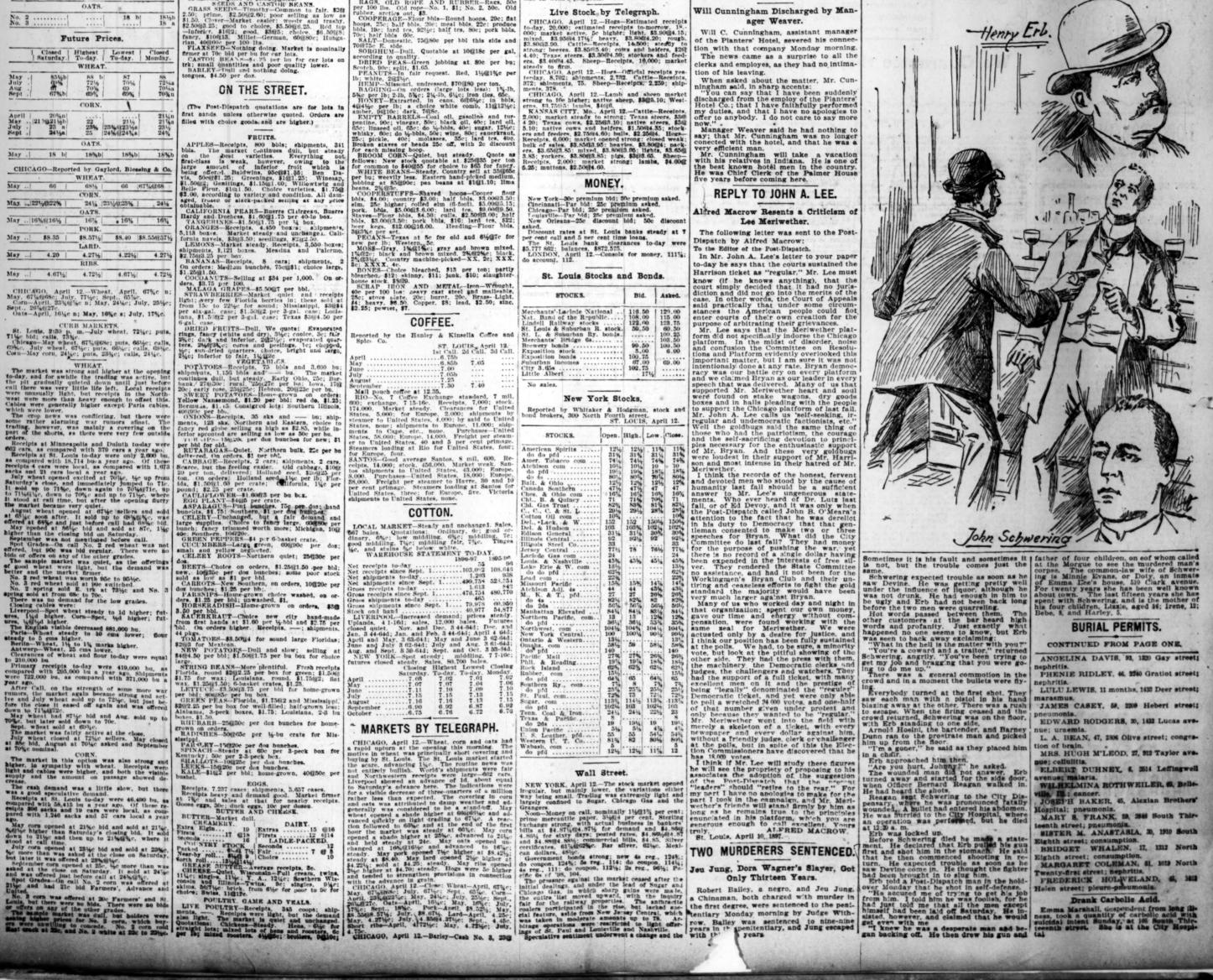
Mr. Lee says that the Meriwether platform did not specifically indorse the Chicago platform. In the midst of disorder, noise and confusion the Committee on Resolutions and Platform evidently overlooked this important matter, but I am sure it was not intentionally done at any rate. Bryan demoeracy was our battle cry on every platform

HENRY ERB SETS UP THE CLAIM OF SELF-DEFENSE.

KILLED JOHN SCHWERING.

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LONG BOB IN

TOM SHARKEY SAYS HE CAN DO THIS TRICK WITH EASE.

THE SAILOR HOPES FOR A GO.

He and Dan Lynch Are En Route for New York to Train for the Fight With Maher.

"I can whip Bob Fitzsimmons inside of eleven rounds. I've been against him once and I've been against the only man who has given him a run for his money."

Tom Sharkey made this speech Monday morning while walking down Washington avenue with a Post-Dispatch reporter. The sailor boy had forgot for the moment that he was talking with a man who could "write him up," as the saying goes. He spoke in a momentary outburst of confi-

No Trouble for Dowd's Men to Beat

If the Saturday game between the Browns and the Detroits was easy for the hon team the Sunday game may be called ea ier. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of th Browns, and Dowd's men didn't have strain themselves at that. Only the cooweather stood in the way of the game be coming an interesting one to all fans. was decidedly cool, and that made it in possible or rather unwise for the eightee men to put forth their best efforts. Hence the exhibition of both sides was not gratifying from a spectator's point of view.

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was decidedly cool, and that made it imagine how had forgot for the moment has he was talking with a man who could "write him up," as the saying goes. He spoke in a momentary outburst of confidence. He had just finished talking about his plans and his good health. A man is never so cloquent, as when talking about himself. Lest him once get in earnest about himself. Lest him once get in earnest about himself. Lest him once get in earnest about the sundance of the could have been about himself. Lest him once get in earnest about himself. Lest himself himself. Lest him once get in earnest about himself. Lest himself himself himself himself himself himself himself himself himse

acquainted with the standing and repu-

tation of Humphrey's, and have been stead-

fast and satisfied patrons of our establishment since 1873. We take pleasure in promising finer goods and better values

than ever before

Allen hurt himself in the sixth inning and had to retire. Of the visitors, Knoll, the Evansville, Ind., man who is carrying around a face full of bird shot as a handicap, distinguished himself. While out hunting last winter Knoll's brother casually emptied a shelf full of partridge shot into the center-fielder's forehead and eyelids. Some have been picked out, but there are others and they still remain.

Yon der Ahe came near drafting Knoll at the beginning of the season. He should give any tips as to the result of his fight with Maher on May 31, but at that he thinks he stands more than a whole grave yard of shosts of chances to win.

DETROITS PROVE A SNAP.

No Trouble for Dowd's Men to Beat

Them at Any Stage.

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ST. TERESAS WIN EASILY.

Wassermans Defeated at South Side Park by a Score of 6 to 2.

The St. Teresas put the final touch on their training for the championship game with the Cycling Club in an exhibition game with the Wassermans at South Side Park Sunday afternoon. The game was one of considerable interest, and was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd. The Sodality team were the sized crowd. The Sodality team were the winners by a score of 6 to 2.

The Cyclists put in their time at Forest Park in the morning practicing the shifty plays which they expect to win the championship. Both teams are now in the best of condition, and all the players are aggressively confident that their respective eleven is the best. The game next sunday promises to be the most exciting of the season.

The Case of Pitcher Rusie. cial to the Post-Dispatch.

Sporting Notes.

The Faultless nine defeated the Bonner-Millers and Maddenville Sportsman's Park Sunday afternoon by a score of 20 to 9. The Christian Brothers nine found the Hauk Brothers easy game at the Christian Brothers' grounds Sunday afternoon, and won by a score of 8 to 4. won by a score of 8 to 4.

The runner, Hallstone, the property of Conover & Co., died at the Windsor race track, Detroit, yesterday. Hallstone won numerous races on the Western tracks.

Shortstop Corcoran, who was traded to Cincinnati for George Smith. Is still in New

It is probable that Jack Doyle of the Orioles will be traded to Brooklyn, where

Cyclists didn't seem to feel much disap Cyclists didn't seem to feel much disappointment over the postponement of the County Tour Sunday. The streets and park roadways were in good condition and brought out hundreds of wheelmen.

Charlie Comiskey's nine from St. Paul will be taken on-Friday. The Saints made it pretty hot for the Cincinnatis and Louisilles in exhibition games. Among the St. Paul players are such stars as Mullane, Glasscotk, McGill, Hank Spies, Billy Murphy, Tom O'Rourke and other players of National League reputation.

The complimentary invitation to attend

National League reputation.

The complimentary invitation to attend all the games at the Cincinnati park this season is printed on the title card of a deck of gilt-edged playing cards. Portraits of all the leading footlight favorites are printed on the picture cards of the deck. It was President Brush's idea, and the sovenirs will be treasured by all those fortunate enough to receive them.

President Vanderbeck of the Detroit team admits that he is negotiating for the Louisvilles' National League franchise, and has hopes of arranging the price satisfactorily with Dr. Stucky. Vanderbeck says he cannot say more than that there is a possibility of the deal going through, largely owing to the fact that the consent of all the clubs interested must be obtained.

part of the expenses to be mattred by the building of stands and fences.

They don't call him "Kid" Eagan solely because he's so little and childishly innocent as to face. This little story will show his "kidding" proclivities sometimes crop out. Eagan lost his trunk when the Corbett party reached: St. Louis from Kansas City Thursday night. All day he went around transacting business as Jim's secretary, wearing a black sweater. He appeared awfully worried about his baggage, and Billy Garen, at Havlin's, attempted to console him by saying the trunk was sure to turn up. "Oh, that part's all right," replied the Kid. "I'm not afraid of that. But wearing this old black sweater will make folks think. I'm a prize-fighter or mixed up in that sort of business, anyway."

BAD MAN CAPTURED.

George Wood Arrested Despite the Interference of His Family.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Dye had to stand off whole family to get possession of the person of George Wood of 1709 Morgan street, Sunday. Wood is wanted for assault with intent to kill. Sunday Dye located him tanding in the doorway of his parents' home. When he saw the Sheriff he stepped home. When he saw the Sheriff he stepped into the house. Dye followed and commanded Wood to put up his hands. The man's parents appeared and attempted to disarm the officer. While the souffie lasted Wood had time to get an axe. Dye fired into the air to attract attention. A colored funeral was passing and stopped to allow some of the attendants to go to the rescue. A polloeman arrived and with his assistance Wood was taken to the Four Courts. He attempted to kill Patrolman Maloney of the Fifth District last November. Car Struck a Boy.

Roy O'Neill, aged 6 years, was crossing the tracks of the Citizens' railway at Easton and Warne avenues with his 9-year-old brother when he was struck by the fender of a westbound motor and hurled fifteen feet. He received a bruse on the back of his head, but no other injuries. He was attended by Dr. Grant of 412 Easton avenue and then sent to his home, 334 Lucky street. The boys were crossing the street behind an eastbound car and did not notice the approach of the westbound car.

TOOK THE CHILD BY MAIN FORC

SENSATIONAL ABDUCTION TOWER GROVE PARK.

POLICE WOULDN'T INTERFERE.

G. Florer Took His Former Mistre Child and the Authorities Let Him Keep It.

Pleasure seekers at Tower Grove Park Sunday afternoon witnessed a sensationa abduction at the east gate of the park. About 3 o'clock when the crowd was thick st a neatly dressed woman approached th park gate accompanied by a little girl about 5 years old. She was just passing through the gate when two men jumped from a west bound Tower Grove car and ran rapidly

for instructions and was told to release Florer.
The little girl who caused the trouble is named Maude. She is 5 years old.
After leaving the station Florer took the child to a friend's house. He says he intends to put her where her mother cannot get her.
Florer says the woman ran away last Monday with another man.
He had been trying to locate her for a week when he accidentally caught sight of her at the park. He does not know where she is living.

CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES. New Labor Organization in the Inter-

est of the Unions. CHICAGO, April 12.-The Organizati

committee of the Building Trades Council met a joint committee, representing 26 local labor unions, composed of men in the build-ing material trades, last evening, and formed a new central body to work in con-junction with the Building Trades Council. junction with the Building Trades Council. The name chosen for the new organization is the "Building Material Trades Council of Cook County, Ill." Its object is to unionize all factories in the city making material used in building. In this respect it will act as auxiliary to the Building Trades Council. Another purpose of the body is to aid the council in the spring campaign for higher wages and shorter hours.

The committee represented over 20,000 men, and it is thought the new organization will soon have a membership of 30,000 or more. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. The spirit of the council is expressed in the word centralization. Labor leaders look upon the new council as of great importance. They now expect to reach the elements that have caused so many labor troubles in the city. The new body proposes to go quietly into the unionizing of the manufacturing concerns, taking them one at a time, when there is no disturbance. In case of persistent opposition on the part of any manufacture a report will be made to the Building Trades Council, and the two bodles will then unite in a strike or other means deemed necessary te carry tixely

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—The prison train from the South arrived at In INDIANAPOLIS, inc., prison train from the South arrived at Indianapolis at II:15, having made the run from Jeffersonville in two hours and forty five minutes. It proceeded immediately to Michigan City. The train from the latter place to Jeffersonville passed here shortly after noon. The transfer thus far has been without special incident or an trouble.



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TURNERS' CONVENTION.

Proposition to Change the Athletic

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Turners of St. Louis district was held Sun day in the Turner Hall, Robert and Michi Planters'.

F. C. Hubbard of Muskoges, I. T., is at the Southern.

Harry N. Deputy of Philadelphia is at the Southern.

John W. Vail and wife of Decatur, Ind., are at the Southern.

W. W. Van Frank and wife of Danville, Ill., are at the Laclede.

W. B. Rees and wife of Fayetteville, Ark., are at the Laclede.

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Cecil Morgan and wife of Devoeshire. England, are among the foreign arrivals in St. Louis. They are registered at the Southern.

Judge T. A. Sherwood of the Supreme Court, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pansy, is registered at the contract to supply the belimets for the local police department. It is said that the successful bidders sub-left the contract to the Syractuse people, who employ non-union labor. The matter has been called to the attention of the Police Commissioners and an effort is being made to have the contract declared void, unless the union label is used.



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